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Lucie Witte, Glory Drum, and the Council of Lutheran Women,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! Thank you so much for the gracious and encouraging words you have shared with me through your letter as they mean so much during this busy and grueling season of balancing work and family life, along with the added pressures of seminary course work. While a blessing to be going through this process, the load is heavy, but the letter laced with the promises to prayerfully support me, along with the generosity and kindness you have shown as you count me among the recipients of this amazing gesture through your monetary gift, is truly humbling and stirs deep emotions of gratitude and thankfulness in my heart.

Having grown up in the ministry all of my life, I can honestly attest to how fortunate we are to be thought of and cared for by loving people such as yourselves. It is a true testimony to the faithfulness of God by working through His church to provide for others. Ministry is possible because of faithful givers, such as yourselves, responding out of the overflow to what Jesus has done for each and every one of you on a personal level. What a blessing that you are able to do the same for other seminarians and their families in helping to meet the needs they face! I know without a doubt that these gifts will help to lift the stress and strain that naturally has a way of accompanying those in ministry during hectic and busy seasons.

May God's peace and love accompany and abide with you all!

Sincerely,

Vicar Josh Britton