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Mr. David S. Kim
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Dear Mr. Kim,

Thank you so very much for The Bascom Group, LLC's recent gift to the School of Social Sciences Olive Tree Initiative at the University of California, Irvine. Your generosity allows the university to enhance educational access and excellence and push the frontiers of cutting-edge research.

This is an incredibly exciting time in UCI's history. The *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UCI in the top 10 among the nation's best public universities, *The New York Times* named UCI the No. 1 university doing the most for low-income students, and we recently became the youngest university in the country to complete a \$1 billion fundraising campaign. Thanks to generous donors over the last decade, UCI is now leading the way in environmental research, critical health and wellness programs and affordable, high-quality education. As a UCI supporter, you are an integral part of this growing legacy.

Mr. Kim, again, thank you for your gift and for helping us shape a brilliant future through innovative research, learning and service.

Sincerely,



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