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Dear Bill,

For more than half my lifetime I have had an affiliation with Saint Francis College/UNE, from student to trustee, and the buzz word over the years was "potential". I have watched it develop, achieving that potential little by little.


Your recent effort, culminating in the largest single gift in the history of the school, makes me very proud to be a part of the program. You must have a wonderfully warm feeling of satisfaction and achievement due to your special roll in the process.

I would like to ask you, Bill, to share your thoughts with our fellow trustees Friday, January 13, as part of our University Advancement Committee report if you wouldn't mind.

What feelings did you have preparing to ask for the gift? What was the process like? What, in fact, was the most difficult and how did you overcome?!!

I sincerely beleive your impact can be vital to the continuing process of building a strong committee and board and University.

Thanks,

  
9 January 1984

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