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A PG Goodbye
 Crystal Collins [crystal@profoundgentlemen.org]

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 2:14 PM
To: [Steve Johnston](#)

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PG Family,

I write to you from my very empty home in Charlotte, North Carolina, as I prepare for my move to Chapel Hill. It is hard to believe that my time as Development Manager with Profound Gentlemen is coming to a close today. My work with PG has been one of the most memorable experiences of my career. Alongside my colleagues, I have had the opportunity to help PG scale its work to impact hundreds of more educators and thousands of more students. I have also had the chance to work with incredible institutions and individuals invested in Profound Gentlemen's mission and vision.

Thank you to my PG family and to my those who are supporting the work, for your kindness and wisdom. From my colleagues, I've learned many valuable lessons. You've pushed me to be more vulnerable, take risks, and to know and lead from my values. I hope that I was able to make a fraction of the impact that you've had on me.

As a white woman from rural Virginia, who was the first in her immediate family to graduate high school and the only graduate college, I am intimately familiar with the impact that Education, or the lack of it, can have on one's life. Furthermore, my ten years of experience in Education across the country have taught me that our education system is not yet living up to its potential as the great equalizer. Value-driven leaders, like PG's educators, are pointing to the necessary changes and potential solutions. I will continue to do my part in supporting them, as I plan to make transforming Education to provide equitable experiences for young people a part of my life-long work.

As you may know, I am now preparing to begin a full-time MBA program at the UNC-Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler School of Business. I am so grateful for the opportunity to invest in my development as a social impact leader. Please continue to stay in touch and reach out. I consider you a trusted partner in this work.

I look forward to keeping track of Profound Gentlemen's growth and the future

success of all of those in the PG community.

With gratitude,

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We are excited to welcome [Dylan Holmes](#) and [Kristin Windley](#) onto our Board of Directors. Between the two of them, they bring a wealth of experience from the strategic consulting and legal sectors.

[Study on Black Student Debt](#)

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