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Joanne and I recently announced the sale of our company. Elan Foods. What a wild and wonderful seven years! We are extraordinarily proud of Elan Premium Frozen Yogurt. We were privileged to play a lead role in the launch of a whole new food category; frozen yogurt has grown from nothing to capture fifteen percent of the ice cream market. We are happy, battle-scarred, and perhaps a little famous within food circles.

Like so many of our class, we are learning to adjust to an empty nest. Our daughter Leslie has entered Tufts. Katy, a senior at University of Vermont, has begun to contemplate the reality of leaving academia for “The World.”

And so we are all preparing for new adventures.

It seems strange to look back a quarter of a century when we are so focused on the future. Time has not diminished my appreciation or affection for Yale. We were a privileged few, honored to share in a distinguished tradition. Hopefully, we are using our gift of education for the betterment of ourselves, our children, and our communities.