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Over the twenty-five years since graduation my family has become the most important aspect of my life. I have come to realize that any so-called accomplishments pale by comparison with a good marriage and happy children. I have been blessed with both. Leslie, whom I met at the beginning of freshman year, has been a wonderful mate, giving support when I needed it and criticism when I deserved it. My children, Parker (sixteen) and Lilah (eight), are terrific and have led me to believe that they will be the only lasting thing I will leave behind me when 1 am gone.

To keep bread on the table, I run a food company whose primary business is the dehydration of vegetables, ranging from onions and garlic to potatoes and beans. While at Yale I vowed that I would never join this company (which my father started), but, for many reasons, I have found the business to be rewarding and challenging.

Like many of us, I worry about the world we are leaving our children. The lack of civility in our society troubles me deeply. People increasingly seem to treat others as objects rather than individuals. While I am not doing enough to change the direction we are heading, I have tried through involvement with education to make a small contribution, first as a trustee of a new private grammar school in San Francisco and also as a trustee of Stanford, where I went to graduate school after Yale.