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Dear Jonathan and Gayle,

In 1997 a man named Roger Whiting came to you with a story about a Tanzanian woman named Alice Mnaku, who dreamed of going to college but could not afford it. Thanks to your sage advice, Roger went on to found Growth Through Learning. It is the lessons he learned from Cause & Effect that has enabled us to become the successful non-profit we are today. This year alone, GTL granted 317 scholarships to bright girls from poor families in East Africa, enabling them to start or continue their high school education; so far, GTL has changed 766 girls' lives!

We would like to share with you the story of one of the current students we sponsor:



Dorris is 16 years old, and is the eldest child in a single-parent home - her mother is a poorly paid casual laborer. Dorris's education has been interrupted many times by the lack of money for fees, but she is still highly motivated: "I am a bright student in class. This is the only way to get to higher levels in the future, since my future is in my hands. Nothing can hinder me from succeeding. I work tirelessly, because I want to accomplish my purpose in life. My nation will benefit in that it can get one more helpful citizen and one is better than none. One day, I want to become an engineer or accountant."

We are going to link to Cause and Effect on our website, if that's OK, because without your help in the very beginning we may never have become the success we are today. **It would be great if you could send us a high-quality logo so we can use it for that purpose.** You can reach me at [execdir@growththroughlearning.org](mailto:execdir@growththroughlearning.org), or on my cellphone at (781) 258-2936.

Thank you once again,

Alex Marthews, Executive Director.