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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and family,

The pictures of Chris posted around the school and University have been a constant and unhappy reminder to us at the Carlson School. His disappearance has saddened and disheartened many people here, including his teachers and fellow students. I cannot begin to comprehend what you are going through as you search for Chris, but I would like you to know that we are keeping you and Chris in our thoughts and prayers.

Even in a large academic institution such as the University of Minnesota, Chris seems to have distinguished himself in many ways. I am struck with what I have heard and read about his ability to make friends and his involvement with the lacrosse team. The effort and support of so many people involved in the search for him seems to be a testament to the kind of person he is.

The University is a large community, but I hope that it is a warm and supportive community as well. I will encourage faculty and students to continue assisting in the search efforts, and I offer my personal assistance in any way. Please feel free to contact me at 612-624-4563 if I can be of further support.

Again, know that you and Chris are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence M. Benveniste". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lawrence M. Benveniste

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