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Dear Dr Parry,

I wish to deeply apologise for the silly prank at Corps Camp earlier this year. I truly did not expect this prank to cause anyone any concern or upset, especially to my close mate <sup>CLC</sup>. Now that I have reflected about the reckless prank I decided to play on <sup>CLC</sup> I now realise it was a thoughtless and ridiculously stupid thing to do that lacked common sense and judgement. If I had that time again I would most definitely have thought about all the potential repercussions. If I had known that people would use this prank to bully <sup>CLC</sup> then I would have never pulled this kind of prank on him. Since meeting with you last week, I have had the time to reflect about the incident and I have come to realise that in hindsight it was a mindless and pointless thing to do, and for that I am truly sorry.

Dr Parry, I would sincerely like you to know that during my eleven years at the King's School, it has made me grow and thrive as a person. I feel that the School has given me the opportunities to learn, grow and cope with many difficult challenges that I have faced during my life. I am extremely grateful for my achievements and hundreds of opportunities that are on offer to me as a student at the King's School. I sincerely want and have actively been trying to become the best person that I can be and desperately want to move forward from conflict and frustrations that were in my past.

More than anything over the recent years I have prayed for change and guidance in my life to help me when I felt alone and lost, during dark and difficult times. In no way are my actions on Corps Camp earlier this year a reflection of who I am today. I really have tried extremely hard to become the best version of myself possible as I grow and mature towards adulthood. I have every intention in curbing any thoughtless actions and make my family and The King's School proud of everything that I may participate in and everything I achieve.

Unfortunately I was injured earlier this year with a serious ankle injury, which has now healed. During this time I felt extremely disappointed and frustrated with myself, as I was not able to compete and represent my school at the Head of the River. I was also extremely disappointed that I was not able to represent my school in the AAAPS Track and Field meet not too long ago. I would very much like the opportunity to give back all that I can and support King's in the future as I have done in the past with more hard work, determination and dedication to the school's values and expectations.

Since kindergarten the King's School has inspired and guided me in life, sport, friendships and to be a better person each day when at times life at home was miserable, depressing and troublesome. School was my escape and offered me peace, stability, comfort and a sense of belonging.

I am deeply grateful for the knowledge and education from King's. King's has always given me lots of encouragement and meaningful support when I have needed it most. I know and understand that I still need and want a lot of guidance and positive direction in my life to reach my potential in all areas to become a fine example to make my family and the King's School proud. I know I still have a lot to contribute to my School and the King's community, my school friendships, fellow students and teachers. I want to excel in so many sports and other areas at school. I have enjoyed participating in so many school activities through my involvement in drama productions, tennis, athletics, swimming, rugby, snowsports and rowing. Knowing that I have aspired to be in the 1<sup>st</sup> eight from a young age my family moved to Putney so I could be near the rowing shed for early morning training sessions in my senior years.

As well as sporting commitments and achievements, I am committed to excel as a fine Kingsman, student, and mate. I wish to continue working hard in class and I am inspired and dedicated to fulfill my potential as a student at King's. I will continue to look after my school mates and I will always support them in times of need and actively contribute in every possible and meaningful way for the benefit of the King's School and its students. More than anything I wish to achieve excellence in every aspect of my life, but most of all I would like to become a distinguished and admirable Kingsman.

Please Dr Parry I hope that you understand that my letter is written with great sincerity and remorse. I am deeply sorry about the silly incident at Corps Camp during term one, it was an error of my judgement and I did not have the slightest intention of ever causing <sup>CLC</sup> any suffering or hurt as a consequence of my prank.

Kindest Regards, <sup>DFE</sup>