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I trust you are in good health.

I am in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of my education; that is 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the clinical period. Your unceasing contributions since I started have kept me going and I am always grateful.

The academic year officially started on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January with subspecialty rotations. We were forewarned that the year will be stressful. I have rotated through Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology department, Anesthesia and now moving to the Radiology department. We attend lectures, attend the various clinics as well as the wards to take patient history and examine patients. There are times patients do not consent to examining them so we examine each other. There has being instances where some minor pathologies were picked up in my course mates and they were treated by our clinical instructors. Truly, the period is quite all consuming because we have limited time to learn a lot but we were trained for this so we are braving it out.

Per the academic calendar, I will submit my final year research topic in early May then start my Paediatrics and Obstetrics and gynaecology rotation in the middle of May. The rotation will be a 24 week rotation; that is 12 weeks per rotation. After this, I will be examined on all the rotations from late November to middle of December. The exams will be both written and objective structured clinical examination. This will form the continuous assessment for my final exams next year.

Hopefully, the academic year will end on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. The academic year is packed but I know I will sail through successfully.

Once again, I am grateful for your contributions. You have brought me this far and I pray all your funds will be replenished in thousand folds.

Kind regards,

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