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Dear Franzese Family,

I want to thank you for the overwhelming amount of continued support you have given me. I am beyond blessed to have you in my life, and I hope I am making you proud.

I want to continue to spread hope by sharing my story, and encouraging others to share theirs as well. I think it is paramount that we transform shame into courage because you never know how impactful it may be to someone who is struggling. This spring I will be receiving my BSW and minor in substance use disorder and I have applied for the MSW program.

I couldn't have done this without you, and I am thankful every single day. It means the world to me that you believe in me, my recovery, and my future.

With eternal gratitude,

Arielle