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Mr. Gerald L. Tuttle, Sr.  
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Dear Mr. Tuttle, Brothers of Lambda Chi, and friends:

I'm honored by your efforts to remember Jerry Tuttle, Mike Duffy, John Davis, and Doug Williams by establishing and funding scholarships in their names.

These men represented the very best of William and Mary. They were men of honor, men of accomplishment, men of humor and grace. They were, above all else, men who loved their families and their friends—and who'd do anything for them. They embodied the spirit the novelist Joseph Conrad described when he spoke of "the scrupulous and the just, the noble, humane, and devoted natures." We are all the poorer for their loss.

The absence is felt most deeply by those who knew Jerry, Mike, John, and Doug best. Your presence here today—your devotion to seeing that the names Tuttle, Duffy, Davis, and Williams are not forgotten—ensures that their legacy will long live on. You were fortunate to have them in your lives. And they were fortunate to have you.

The College of William and Mary is proud to count such men among its family, and honored that their families and friends have chosen to remember them in such a meaningful way. Their legacy at William and Mary will be one of supporting the undergraduate careers of extraordinary young women and men—and for that, their College will be eternally grateful.

All the best,

Gene R. Nichol  
President

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