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Dear Ms. Ian

Thank you so much for your autographed CD's & book in exchange for my photograph capturing you & Ms. Emmanuel at the Philadelphia Folk festival.

Wendy & I wanted to let you know that what we read about the Pearl Foundation, and it really touched our hearts.

We started to reflect on our own experiences & those of our families and how we had been blessed.

Wendy was a Scholarship Student & would have never been able to afford College without someone making it possible.

My Grandmother who grew up in Rural India decided to get to Medical School in the 1930's after she was married with two small children on a Scholarship. She did it at a time when no one more less an Indian woman became Doctors in India.

After she graduated from Medical School, she started her practice in a small town where people usually bartered for her services. Education was very important for her and she would insist Children of her staff to study at her house (she had electricity!) She personally paid for their higher education in the neighboring Vocational colleges so that they could become medical assistants and lab technicians.

In that Spirit we would be honored to make a donation to the Pearl Foundation so that you can help others who may not be able to afford to get an education.

Blessings & Good wishes.

Wendy & Suku