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Dear { *add name* },

Msgr. Ronald Knox (1888-1957) once wrote:

More and more as we grow older, we find that the people we see most of are recent acquaintances; not (perhaps) very congenial to us, but chance has thrown them in our way. Meanwhile, the people we used to know so well—for whom we once entertained such warm feelings—are now remembered by a Christmas card (if we can succeed in finding the address). How good we are at making friends, when we are young; how bad at keeping them! How eagerly, as we grow older, do we treasure up the friendships that are left to us, like beasts that creep together for warmth!

I feel there's a good deal of truth in that, and I must confess that our world in the year 2017 seems more sinister than when I was young, when life was simple and happy.

**But when I encounter good people like you**, who generously support an organization such as CCWATERSHED (in spite of all its flaws and imperfections) I am filled with joy and hope. *Thank you for being such a bright spot to all of us here at CCWatershed!*

**P.S.**  
**I am totally blown**  
**away by your kindness**  
**and generosity!**

Yours, in Christ,

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