**I.**

Dear Mom,

Words failed me to convey my inner gratitude to you for everything you have done for me over the years. With the coming of Thanksgiving Day, I particularly wanted to thank you for the summer that you forced me to read a book.

It’s true that I was fully resistant at first. In my opinion, comic books were much more absorbing than regular books. However, you threatened me to cancel our trip if I didn’t read the book. It worked well for me.

Then I found myself buried in the books. It was the first time that I had found the regular books had more fun than the comic one. That was the beginning of my love for books. Now I can’t live without books. Without your persistence and encouragement, I never would have discovered the joy in books.

Constrained by what few words can extend, the above is merely a fraction of my earnest feelings. Wish you a blissful Thanksgiving Day!

Love,

Your son

**II.**

**Take the Path of Sustainable Development**

In my opinion, Lu Zhi’s proposal is so wise and insightful that it remains highly relevant to nowadays. The proposal is more applicable in the modern world where energy is scarce. In a world that is filled with issues of sustainability and resource depletion, it’s essential that we should consume our resources more mindfully and carefully.

According to Lu Zhi’s proposal, it advocates for balance in our relationship with nature. We all know that the output of land is limited, and the production of manpower is limited, too. If we use modestly, there will be a surplus. Through doing this, we can leave a healthy planet for our generations.

What’s more, what can we do to face this issue? I think we should start from the small things in our daily life. As for renewable energy, we should use it properly so that we can have an inexhaustible supply. As for non-renewable energy, we should try to use renewable energy to replace it.

On the whole, Lu Zhi’s proposal represents a valuable principle that guides us to live in harmony with nature.

**III.**

**Building a Smart Society Should Not Leave the Elderly Behind**

According to the following drawing, the left is nowadays’ digital life, and the right is several elder people who have trouble in using [electronic products](javascript:;). Although there is an obvious gap between the two, we are trying our best to help these elder people to adapt to the modern life.

Intelligent services such as the Internet, big data and artificial intelligence have improved our social governance and service efficiency. However, while making it convenient for the majority of people, it also stumps a small number of people like elder one who should get more care from the society.

Travel taxi, hospital registration, online shopping, online booking, these are all essential to their life. If they master these skills and are able to fluently use them, their life will be better. So what should we do to solve this problem? On the one hand, traditional service methods and intelligent service innovation must be combined, and on the other hand, elderly people should be helped to improve their ability and level of using intelligent technologies.

For example, my grandmother and grandfather didn't know how to use a smartphone, but due to the COVID-19 epidemic, they had to stay at home, very boring and lonely. So I taught them how to use their phones to get information from the Internet. They used to know nothing about mobile phones, however, now they can use it skillfully. From WeChat , health code check, news reading to online shopping, they use what they learn and enjoy it. Through the teaching I found that the aged are eager to know more about the online information, they just need a “teacher” to teach them.

Building a smart society should not leave the elderly behind. This is a process that requires joint efforts, overall planning and division of responsibility across the country. I’m convinced that in the future every elder people can fluently use mobile phones and there aren’t any gaps between the aged and the digital life.