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Dear Professor Conley:

Thank you for considering our paper, “Estimating the Effects of Dormitory Living on Student Performance,” for publication in *Economics Bulletin*. I am pleased to give you a revision of the paper along the lines suggested by the referee. None of the statistics were recomputed, so the results remain exactly the same as in the initial submission. The changes made in this revision involve language describing the robustness of the results. We agree with the referee that the robustness of the result that living on campus causes an improvement in GPA is in regard to the sign and statistical significance, and not necessarily the magnitude of the coefficients. We further agree that the Durbin-Wu-Hausman tests indicate that endogeneity may not be problematic, or that it is at least handled by the control variables. If this is the situation, the most appropriate results are those using OLS. We finally agree that the small sample size can be a point of concern, and state a word of caution to this effect in the last paragraph of Section 4.

Sincerely,
James Murray