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*Dear Sinh Thúc,*

First, I would like to thank you, Bác Minh Đức for driving my mom and I to the Sinh Thúc center for the Youth Ski Trip. I had quite a joyful ride. Thank you, Bác Diệu An for giving me the ski pants and lending me ski clothes. Thank you, Bác Minh Tuệ and Bác Minh Mẫn for organizing the ski trip. I had tons of fun skiing with friends and being with nature at Cannon Valley.



I know this letter is long overdue but I prefer to take the time to express my feelings.



Thanks to all the amazing people that planned this ski trip, I know that on one sunny day I'll be sitting outside with a cool breeze touching my face. I will be reminiscing about the thrill of rushing down that mountain top with my sangha friends who joined me in my first experience of skiing.

I will never forget the scrumptious vegetarian meals that were prepared by Cô Diệu Ngọc and Bác Diệu Như.

I don't know what I would have done without your kindness. It is your kindness that motivates me to wake up early and go to Sinh Thuc every time, knowing there will be someone kind like you who will always look after me.

To me, Sinh Thuc Sangha is a phenomenal example of how we should live our lives by being kind

Búp Sen,

*Diệu Thiện*

