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Gratitude





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Dear V. Rev. Father Rector Major

We welcome you at Don Bosco's with great enthusiasm. When our Superiors informed us of your coming, we all burst into thrilling joy.

The motive of our happiness is not because you are a great intellectual, not because you have been chosen by the Holy Father to be a member of various important committees, not even because you are the revered Rector Major of the Salesian Congregation, but because you are the Successor of Don Bosco himself.

This elevation carries with it dignity and holiness combined, for you possess Don Bosco's inheritance which is one of great prestige and sanctity.

We, trained at the School of Don Bosco's ideals, know that you love what Don Bosco loved: Whatever is beautiful, whatever is innocent, whatever is joyous, whatever is good. We will be like you.

Your presence, dear Father, will spur us to revive in our minds and hearts the spirit of Don Bosco, namely, an adherence to his likes and dislikes, observing exactly the School rules.

We thank you very much for having graced us with your precious visit.

Wishing you God's blessings, with deep esteem and with loving affection,

We remain,

The Boys of Don Bosco's, Egmore.