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Dear Friends,

Japanese. German. Dutch. Thai. Even the Queen's English. All these languages interwove with our warm New England accents this fall. I called our Board chair and chided him for thinking too small when he urged us to have as our goal, "be the premier retreat center in New England." Wow, this autumn we burst out beyond any regional boundaries and what a delight!!

Your giving makes a difference, makes our outreach and hospitality possible to people from around the globe. Individuals and groups are increasingly drawn to the quiet and beauty of Rolling Ridge (and, of course the food and chocolate chip cookies). One guest said, "I love coming here. I carry the peace with me until I come next month."

Please join me in supporting this historic and peaceful oasis in the crazy busyness of so much of life. We need places of refuge so we can think clearly, rest deeply and renew spiritually.

Thank You to our generous and faithful donors. Your gifts in this season help us increase our outreach, employ an architect to design expansion and renovation plans (more bedrooms, bathrooms and an elevator!!!) and hire a development director as we prepare to celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary and inaugurate a capital campaign in 2013.

These are both exciting and challenging times and your generous gifts are turning this beautiful place into a sought-after meeting space, indeed, a peaceful center at the crossroads of the globe. Right here in New England, how awesome it is.

With deep appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry".

Larry

PS Thank you for helping us hire a sales and event specialist, create a new website, re-carpet meeting rooms and so much more in this last year!!

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