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Dear Molloy Pioneer,

Being a Pioneer isn't always easy; whether you're walking for months beside a covered wagon or one of the first class of students who took more than 150 college credits in four years. The pioneer experience marks you and leaves an imprint, even 55 years after the experience.

At Molloy College, we want to record your pioneer experiences. At the celebration of your 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a group of your former classmates discussed pooling together each person's "cameo" of remembrances about the early days of the college. A cameo is "a short descriptive sketch that neatly encapsulates someone or something." Our goal is to collect these stories and make them part of the official history of Molloy College that will be housed in Archives. The cameos will be available to future researchers and historians as primary source documents. Once all the information is collected, Molloy will make recommendations to the class about how to best exhibit this information. Some ideas discussed in October include a legacy wall plaque, a video display monitor in a kiosk, or a documentary.

Attached are the cameos from Joan Heide, Maura Kennedy, Leone Perez, and Kathy Razza for you to read and possibly use as a model for your remembrance. Joan's cameo was videotaped when she received the Veritas Award on October 18, 2014 at Molloy. If you wish, you can digitally record your cameo here on campus by appointment. Please let me know if you plan to be in the Rockville Centre area for a family occasion or reunion in the New Year.

Although there is no deadline for this project, it would be nice if everyone could send in their cameo during the next few months. You can either mail or email the cameos to me, my information is above.

I hope you choose to participate in this project. Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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