November 3, 2011

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels

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Dear Mom and Dad,

The time has come to discuss an increase in my allowance. As you know, I have been working part-time at the Marlborough Market. Unfortunately, my responsibilities at school are increasing. If I am to maintain my high standards of achievement, I must give up some hours at the market.

At school, I am currently the Press Secretary for the Student Council, a member of the swim team, and a member of the Jazz Band. I also have a full course load, which keeps me busy with schoolwork.

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| Typical Expenses | | |
| Oct 17 | Lunch | $3.25 |
| Oct 15 | Movie tickets (for me and Cathy) | $15.50 |
| Oct 10 | Los Lonely Boys CD | $12.95 |
| Oct 8 | Lunch | $3.90 |
|  | Total | $35.60 |

As you can see from the table, my expenses are not extreme or unreasonable. However, I am trying to save money to buy a car. I hope you will find it in your hearts to listen to my plea, and to raise my allowance.

Sincerely,

Your loving son, Alex