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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

not need to worry

about paying for

standard car maintenance

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

be able to focus on my research

and not have to take out

loans every semester!

With love,

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

be able to quit
the other two jobs I
work !

With love, A poor GA



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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

actually be proud
when forced to identify
with UB in my research...

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

Be able to purchase a home, or even afford an apartment, utilities, and food!

With love, Struggling Graduate Student



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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

feel like a valued member of our university community.

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pay off more of my student debt.

With love, a hard working graduate student.



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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

spend more money on painting so I can have more balanced life and work more efficiently.

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*be able to actually
visit my husband
& family on other side
of country
With love,*

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

*buy groceries
more often,
and eat less McDonald's*

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

be able to spend

more time on research

+ less at a 2nd job

With love



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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

Move out of my

parent's house

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

HAVE THE SAME ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES & DIGNITY
AS ENTRY LEVEL WORKERS
WITH FEWER QUALIFICATIONS
With love,

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY FEES AND PAID ME A LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

be able to stay in academia

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