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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  
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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 house,  
or even afford apartments,  
utilities, and food!

With love, Struggling Graduate Student



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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY  
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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

feel like a valued  
member of our  
university community. 

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FEES AND PAID ME A  
LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

*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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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY  
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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

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

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY  
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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

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

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IF YOU ELIMINATED MY  
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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

be able to spend  
more time on research  
+ less at a 2<sup>nd</sup> job

*With love*

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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

move out of my  
parents house

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LIVING WAGE I WOULD...

HAVE THE SAME ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITIES & DIGNITY

AS ENTRY LEVEL WORKERS  
WITH FEWER QUALIFICATIONS

*With love,*

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be able to stay in academia

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