

Here is just a fraction of the hundreds of letters I am sending to friends, family, fellow college alumni, former professors, former elementary school teachers, acquaintances, obscure acquaintances, third cousins twice removed, etc. about my hike.

Addressing, stuffing, and stamping four hundred letters takes a great deal of time and effort, but as I always say, "You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs!"

I intend to continue my fund-raising efforts and physical training up until my departure date of March 15th, 2005.

Wish me luck!

