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Rt. Rev. Duleep de Chickera,
Bishop of Colombo,
Bishop's House,
No. 370, Bullers Road,
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Your Lordship,

**FUTURE OF S.THOMAS COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA
DISCUSSION ON MARCH 29,2005**

Further to my letters of March 23, & 27, 2005, I enclose herewith a further response from my good friend Robert Dobbs who is presently domiciled in Brisbane. I have hitherto sent you only a very few of the responses received by me.

Robert was the Senior Sacristan; the Editor of the College Magazine; the President of the English Literary, Dramatic, Scientific and Historical Society; the Secretary of the Student Christian Movement; the Scout Troup Leader; the Captain of Swimming and the Head Prefect of College. He moved very closely with Dr.R L Hayman and Fr A J Foster. After leaving school he took up a career in Planting for 22 years in Sri Lanka.

Like Robert, there are many of my contemporaries who are all concerned old boys who would naturally like to know from those officially administering the institution the detailed current position with regard to College; the scope of the vision ahead which you and the Board have in mind; the limitations if any which you may impose upon yourself on being dictated to by the objects for which the Trust of S.Thomas College was created, with regard to any sophisticated improvements or investments etc.

It would therefore be good if in the course of the deliberations in the weeks ahead, all old boys are kept informed. I wish to give you a personal assurance that if the OBA does not have the resources to undertake this task, I'm prepared to consider same provided an honest and sincere intention is available to rebuild College in accordance with a viable plan so that the required intimation is given to all old boys to harness the support of all those willing to contribute with their ideas.

With Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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