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Dear Denis,

Thank you so much for the wonderful residency you have just completed with all of our Third Grade students in the District. The assembly for all the students was thrilling and it is a true testament to your speaking abilities that you were able to hear a pin drop with 325 students in the room! The film clips that you showed them were interesting and appropriate. The narration that you added really engaged the kids and helped them to understand all the sights that they were seeing in your film.

In your workshops with the children, you gave very clear directions. Your hands-on help with the rulers was great and you worked very well with all of our students, differentiating for those who were hungry for additional challenges as well as those with special needs. Through your film and activities, you engaged the students in social studies, art, music, languages and especially mathematics and the teachers were thrilled to see all of these disciplines come together in such fantastic imagery and craft.

As always, you were right on time for every workshop. You fit right in with the Principals and teachers throughout all five of our elementary schools. It is truly a delight to work with you Denis and we are grateful to have been able to coordinate such a comprehensive residency in our District.

Thank you for the professional inspiration you gave to our teachers through the links and resources you provided. Thanks for the wonderful lessons for our students. Most of all, thank you for sharing your courage, tolerance and humility with us all. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Lowenborg-Coyne, Ph.D." The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

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