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Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Mr. Lamb:

On behalf of the students, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support of the Close Up Foundation. Through the Foundation, the students and I have experienced one of the most memorable weeks while in Washington, D.C. March 25-April 1, 1995. The students gained immeasurably from the many activities designed to provide them with first hand knowledge and understanding about how government functions by meeting members of Congress, witnessing courts in session, and setting in on congressional hearings. Students especially enjoyed their day on Capitol Hill, with the opportunity to meet Hawaii's congressional delegation.

The students were involved in seminars and workshops led by the qualified Close Up Program Instructors, learning communication and leadership skills. They shared views, role-played in an attempt to solve current national problems, and importantly, made friends with other students from around the country. The opportunity to interact with others is a strength of the Program, promoting greater understanding and tolerance of others. The students, upon returning to the Islands, seem to be maintaining close contact with their new friends by letter and phone.

It is gratifying to observe how much the students have grown in terms of self confidence, sense of independence, and knowledge about Washington D.C. The trip provided the opportunity to reach out to make friends, express opinions, manage spending money, and practice being punctual for each scheduled activity. It is a pleasure to be a part of this exciting educational experience, both in terms of advance preparation, as well as the actual week in Washington D.C. on the Program. I am confident that these students now relate on a personal and meaningful level to American government. The Close Up Program continues to provide an invaluable experience for students to become productive citizens, responsible voters, and perhaps elected officials. My sincere gratitude for your support of the Close Up Foundation.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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