

Dear Mr. Brian Lamb,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping me to ^{take part in} ~~go to~~ the Close Up Program in Washington, D.C.

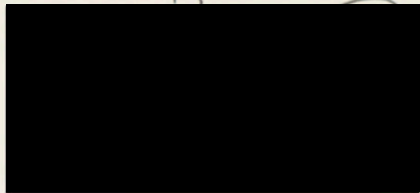
After learning about it in school, I finally saw government up close and in action. I gained a better understanding of how our government works, and I realized that I could contribute to and be a part of this process.

I particularly enjoyed seeing the places where important governmental decisions had taken place, such as the original Supreme Court and Congress. Until the trip, I had (never)



only read about these places in history books. I hope
that others will have the opportunity I had to
participate and to learn from this program.

Sincerely,

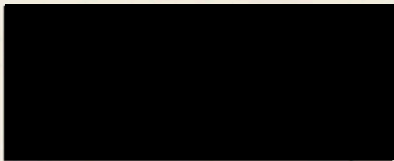




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