

DEAR MR. BRIAN LAMB,

ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF [REDACTED] I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR ENABLING US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOSE-UP PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON D.C. WE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM WITH STUDENTS FROM STATES ACROSS THE NATION.

THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR US WERE INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL. WE TOOK A GOOD CLOSE LOOK AT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS THROUGH QUESTION AND ANSWER DISCUSSIONS, SMALL SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS. THE PROGRAM MADE US MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT AND MORE COMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES.

WE ALSO LEARNED A LOT FROM THE MANY NEW FRIENDS WE MADE FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE WEEK WAS UNFORGETTABLE, AND WE KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT, PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. MANY THANKS TO YOU FOR MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO US. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLOSE-UP SO THAT OTHERS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE AND LEARN FIRST HAND HOW OUR GOVERNMENT OPERATES.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM.

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CLOSE-UP TEACHER

STUDENTS: [REDACTED]
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