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Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I have just returned from a Close-up trip to Washington, D. C. and want to thank you for helping to make this adventure possible for me and for the students who participated. It was a wonderful opportunity for us all to see and experience the process of government. The students especially enjoyed meeting their Congressmen and seeing the Senate vote on the family leave bill.

We all enjoyed seeing the historical sites and museums. The awesome buildings gave us a sense of the dignity and stability of our government, and the people the students met widened their ideas for their own futures.

As "small-town" kids, they loved the feeling of a big city. Buses and subways, attached houses and high-rise apartment buildings were all new to them. They are used to shopping malls; having to look for a parking spot was a new concept! "Walking" as a method of getting from one place to another was new.

As a classroom teacher, I will enjoy sharing my experience with all my students, most of whom will never have this opportunity, and as a former city-person, I loved it.
Sincerely,

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