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Dear Mrs. L'Amour,

I am writing to thank you again for sponsoring me to attend the Adventures of the Mind conference in Princeton a week or so ago. This weekend was by far the most interesting, inspiring, and coolest thing I have ever been a part of. Every single person there was engaging and fun to talk to, and by speaking to both the Mentors and the other high school schoolers I learned a lot about myself and what I want to do with my life.

The recurring themes that I took with me from all the speakers I heard and conversations I held were that it is important to pursue something that I love and that makes me happy, and to pursue it with all of my might. I loved being able to interact with so many successful and respected individuals on a one-to-one basis. I chatted with Nobel prize winners, famous authors, poet laureates, a Senator, famous artists, astronauts, a CEO, comic writers, and musicians, to name some of the fabulous interactions I participated in.

Although there is a very good chance that we will never meet again, I just want to take this opportunity to let you know how much you have changed my life by sponsoring me. This event gave me the courage to pursue my dreams and created lasting friendships with both adults and teenagers. It is a truly unique experience, and I was so fortunate to be able to attend.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Lauren Edelson