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Mr. Ron Barrett  
116 Kenosha Street  
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Dear Mr. Barrett:

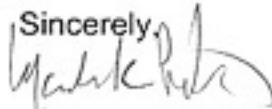
I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for the excellent presentation you afforded our entire staff as the keynote speaker at the Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Superintendent's Conference Day, April 4, 2003.

All our staff were full of praise for your knowledge and expertise, and have indicated their wish to continue these meetings to learn more from you. They have also evinced a request for you to speak with our students concerning the perils of gangs.

Again, please accept my thanks-not only for your depth of understanding of content and process- but also for your willingness to share your expertise with us.

I look forward to many more meetings of this caliber.

Sincerely,



Mark K. Silverstein,  
Superintendent

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