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Dear Sterlen:

On behalf of Philadelphia Futures I would like to thank you very warmly for your performance at our annual conference on January 5th. Not only do I think that your anti-tobacco, pro-wellness message is important to students who are looking for every possible way to improve their academic and social selves, but such a performance gives everyone energy so that they leave talking, laughing, and smiling, rather than thinking about what a long day it has been!

The evaluations we received from the students, parents, and mentors consistently mentioned your energy, your humor, your involvement of the audience, and most of all the importance of your message. The students especially liked it, since it was presented in a format that they are used to listening to. You certainly have a talent for reaching out to youth and for connecting with them in a meaningful way.

I personally am glad that I had the chance to hear you perform—I had heard quite a bit about you. Thank you again for your work with futures.

Joan C. Mazzotti
Executive Director

Sincerely,

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