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Mr. George Albano  
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Dear Mr. Albano;

Thank you for taking the time to prepare a comprehensive orientation to your building and programs in anticipation of our visit on December 1. I am appreciative of your efforts to share the history of the school, your philosophy and the combination of commitment and instruction that makes your students successful academically.

I was impressed by the dedication of your staff and the motivation of your students. In each of the classrooms that I visited I saw students actively engaged in learning. I saw planning for learning clearly aligned with state standards. I know that your leadership plays a significant and critical role for both staff and students.

Once again, thank you for opening your school community to allow me a glimpse of a school that enables all students to be successful. It was visit that was inspirational and motivational.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
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