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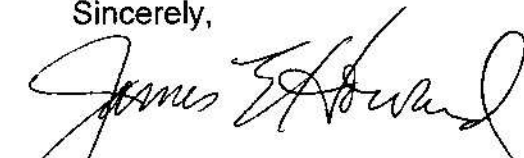
Dear Troy:

This letter is several months later than I originally had planned. However, I wanted to let sufficient time pass to evaluate the results, if any, from your appearance before our students on November 24, 2004.

Troy, your message to the students of Black River High School hit home. We have seen a decrease in disciplinary problems, both inside and outside the classroom. Students are focusing more on their classwork. The failure rate for the 2nd and 3rd quarters dropped from the previous 2 quarters. Participation in athletics and other after school activities has increased, and interest in student government is at an all time high for us.

I want to thank you for such a powerful message for young people. All too often, students see the here and now with little, if any, thought of the future. Nor do they consider consequences for their actions today. Your message has some students thinking and analyzing.

Sincerely,



James E. Howard,
Assistant Principal