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Dear Ernie,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you, for the memorable night of entertainment which you provided for the Upward Bound students, at California Lutheran University on July 11, 2006.

Your good humor and words of inspiration were just what those students needed, before they took their mid-term exams later that week. It was great to see how so many of the kids could relate to your jokes. Whether it was through personal experiences or from cultural stereotypes, the important thing is they were all laughing and obviously having a great time.

I cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your busy schedule and drive all the way out to Ventura County to entertain my fifty-five high school students. Your willingness and enthusiasm to motivate kids, showed the Upward Bound participants and staff members, that you are a man committed to education and the overall wellbeing of our youth. I will go ahead and take the liberty of telling you to please leave a spot open on your agenda for us again next year, since I am sure the students would love to see you again soon.

Once again, thank you Ernie for "edutaining" my students, and please keep doing what you do best. The world is a brighter place, when the rest of us have people such as you to put a smile on our face from time to time.

Sincerely,

Sergio Galvez
UB Assistant Director