

December 29, 2002

Dr. Peter Gibbon
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Dear Dr. Gibbon:

I want to thank you for the excellent classroom presentations and assembly programs that you provided for our students last month at Mills E. Godwin High School.

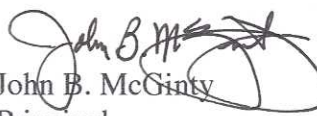
You were able to develop a rapport with students instantly because of your depth and breadth of knowledge in so many areas. I observed your discussion of topics ranging from political heroes to sports heroes, to literary figures, to leaders in science, and noticed that you willingly handled tough questions and gave honest and open responses.

It was wonderful to watch how every presentation was immediately followed by a mini-presentation because our students would crowd the podium to gain more insight and ask you additional questions. Your day with us was a very fascinating experience for our students, and our faculty was very complimentary of your dialogue with our students as well.

I hope you will let me know when you are in the Richmond area again, as I would very much want you to include Mills Godwin on your itinerary.

I hope you have had a wonderful holiday season and wish you the best for the New Year.

Sincerely,


John B. McGinty
Principal