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Dear Sean,

I was driving back from Montreal last week where I was visiting Concordia University with my two daughters. You may remember one of them, Ainsley Bond, as she is a graduate of your school. Anyway, Ainsley and I were chatting about how valuable she thought her education from Freemont was to her in her success in post secondary education.

Ainsley started her high school journey at Lawrence Park Collegiate. She soon became disillusioned with the public school system as she felt disconnected from the whole experience which, consequently, made her miserable and her marks suffered. She begged her mother and me to look into alternative options for her education. Doing our research, we were informed, by more than one source, that going the alternative route would result in Ainsley getting less of an education given that we would be paying for it. In other words, the schools would be motivated to artificially inflate the marks in order that we would get our money's worth. Well, I say pish posh to that!

I am sure it will gladden you to hear that Ainsley will now be entering her third year of University. Her marks are at the level where she has maintained her scholarship from year to year. She is active in different activities offered by the University and thriving in her independence.

Ainsley will be the first to tell you that this is all due to her time at Freemont Academy. Without the caring attitudes of the teachers that she had and the tutelage that she received from you, there is no question that she would not be where she is today. High praise indeed!

My deepest thanks go out to you and all the teachers that helped Ainsley along the way. You ensured that not only would she be prepared for her post-secondary pursuits but that she would be in a position to excel! This is what we asked of you and I assure you we got more than our money's worth!

Sincerely,

Stephen Bond