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Dear Dobbs,

Thank you for performing again here and for sharing your time, talents and stories with the inmates. The work you do is so important and it is greatly appreciated by the inmates and by the staff here at BCDC. You are always welcome to perform here and we hope to see you next May!

Enclosed you will find some letters from inmates expressing their thanks to you for coming in and performing for them. And, as luck would have it, Dennis Fligg, the former inmate you were asking me about happened to call me that afternoon on another matter and I mentioned that you were hoping to get in touch with him about the letter he wrote last year. Mr. Fligg told me that he would be happy to help you and that you could either write him or call him. His number is: 820-0506 and his address is: 142 Central Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

I sincerely hope that your work will continue to be funded so that your music will continue to touch the lives of those who otherwise would never have the opportunity to experience classical music. One inmate mentioned to me that your concert gave him "the strength and hope" he needed to continue doing his time here until he is released. Your concert brightened the day and the spirits for many of our inmates; thank you for the important work you do.

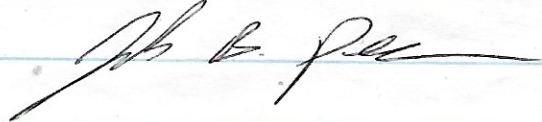
Sincerely,

Tamara McGonagle, MA
Programs and Industry Director
Belknap County Department of Corrections

Tamara,

Thank you very much for orchestrating the concert this past Monday. It's a breath of fresh air to have someone try to think of different ways to help us or have some entertainment. I'm not much of a classical music fan myself. But I took the opportunity to widen my musical knowledge. I was skeptical, in the end I enjoyed myself. The stories were interesting, funny and most of all positive. It gave me a chance to "get away" and not think about jail for an hour. I understand getting things like this must be like pulling teeth and really appreciate your efforts in trying something new. Just thought you would like to get some positive feedback.

Josh Price



5/31/11

Dear Mr. Dobbs,

I just wanted to write and thank-you for coming to Belknap County Jail and giving your precious time. Playing the music with your bass Violin gave me in the almost 7 months i've been here a great inner peace of mind. Its a very giving music that gave me a very relaxed sensation. you are very great at what you do. I really do hope you do and can continue to give more inmates this great gift that you have to listen and take in more of. Thank-you again and may God be with you!

Sincerely

Joshua Rogers

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