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Dear Dobbs,

Thank-you for taking time to come to San Quentin last week. By sharing your love of music with us, we were entertained and inspired. We appreciated you taking your time to perform for us. We enjoyed experiencing the different sounds you created with your bass as well as with your other instruments. It was very clever how you "spoke" with Johnny Cash. Listening to classical music was out of the ordinary and we discovered that it is sad and yet soothing.

We also found the history and price of instruments rather interesting. Our class has two questions for you. What is the origin of the harmonica you played, and how would you recommend getting youngsters involved in playing music?

Once again, thanks for your time and effort and thanks for being involved with Bread and Roses. We received your CDs today and look forward to listening to them soon.

Sincerely,

Marci Ficarra

Ms. Marci Ficarra and the Adult Basic Education class.

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