**Dear** Angela,  
  
I can't thank you enough for stepping in at the last minute and helping out with the class trip to the science center. With Mrs. Lin ill, I simply don't know what we would have done without your help!  
  
You took the day's challenges in your stride (especially that little incident on the bus!), and the children obviously enjoyed having you with us. I hope it goes without saying that I truly appreciated your help and company.  
  
We'd be delighted to have you along as a helper on future trips, if/when they fit with your schedule.  
  
Thank you again,  
Jessica  
Mrs. Bedson, Class IX