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Mr. Eddie Bridgeman
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Dear Mr. Bridgeman:

I just wanted to share with you our school's experience with the National Scholarship Service. We attended your college fair on September 18 in Kansas City. We traveled from Moberly High School in Moberly, MO, which is approximately two hours from Kansas City. I had taken several students to your college fair in St. Louis last year and was very impressed with it and decided to go again this year. This year 33 students signed up to go on the trip. The kids were excited and everything was running smoothly until we got about 20 minutes outside of Kansas City when one of the bus tires blew out! We pulled off to a gas station and had to wait about two hours before the tire was repaired. I happened to have the phone number with me to the NSS. I had previously talked with Joseph Ector before we made the trip so I thought maybe I could call the NSS and they could contact them and let them know we were still coming. Mr. Ector received my message and promptly called me back and told me to keep them posted. After the tire was repaired, we were very disappointed to find that the battery was dead! It didn't take long and we were able to get a jump and we were on our way! I called Mr. Ector and he told us they would be waiting for us. He had let the representatives know that we were still coming and if they could keep their things out for us. We made it there probably about 12:30 pm (it was over at 1 or 1:30 I believe). Mr. Ector met us at the bus and gave the kids special attention upon their arrival. There were ladies who gave the kids information and ushered them onto the floor. The reps were great and the kids got to visit their tables. They were very happy to get to still go after all they'd been through. They had been such a great group all day and it was a teachable moment as we experience obstacles in life but we have to keep on going. After boarding the bus, the kids were then treated with parting words of encouragement from Mr. Ector once more. It was fantastic for kids who rarely get out of this small rural town. I just needed to let you know that your work and that of your staff was so greatly appreciated on a day that could have gone all bad had it not been for the work of Mr. Joseph Ector and the rest of your staff that day who ensured those kids got to talk with representatives and see their dream of attending college start to become reality.

Home of the Spartans

Mr. Ector and your entire staff was exceptional and I just wanted to share with you how much I appreciated ALL that was done for us that day! Everyone who helped us (including the ladies who ushered us inside) – we appreciate it all! If you were there (and I just didn't get to meet you), thank you as well!

Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Ector, and the rest of the NSS staff, keep up the good work and thanks for all you did for the students of Moberly High School. We will see you all again next year!!



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cc: National Scholarship Service Board of Directors
Joseph Ector