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Mrs. Mary Garrett
Director of Admissions and Student Personnel
Bennington College, Bennington Vermont

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

Due to our sudden departure on Sunday afternoon, we left without expressing our Thanks to you for your very kind invitation to us.

To say that we had a good time, to say that the men left with the highest regard for our hostesses, to say that the weekend was one that we will long remember is to say comparatively little. Words are oftentimes, and especially to us who are not men of letters, very unexpressive and fail to say what is in our hearts. Somehow we felt that the treatment we were accorded, with its graciousness, with its utmost in hospitality, was part of the American Way of Life which we are fighting to preserve.

On our trip back to camp the consensus of the entire group, was that it was a weekend that left nothing to be desired and that we were indeed fortunate to have been part of it.

Thanks again for entertainment that will live in our memories for a long time.

Sincerely yours,

Salvatore A. Costanzo

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