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May 5, 2016

Mrs. Linda Holzwarth  
Teacher  
Portage West Middle School  
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Portage, MI 49024

Dear Mrs. Holzwarth:

Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to provide me the job shadowing experience that took place on April 28, 2016. I realize that this took time away from your regular responsibilities, and I am grateful for all the information that you were able to provide regarding the daily tasks of your job.

This job shadow opportunity allowed me to gain an insight of the academic, technical, and personal skills required by this occupation, along with reinforcing the understanding of the connection between school and work. I appreciate the opportunity to learn from someone who works in the field of my interest.

Through my time spent with you, I learned that there is a lot of stress involved in teaching. I never would have guessed that you were stressed or felt drained after each day because you are always full of energy and love to teach. This gave me a great insight into what it is like to be a teacher and increased the respect I have for all teachers. Although this job takes a lot of patience and time, I am still interested in possibly pursuing this career in the hopes of influencing kids positively, the way you have been a great influence in my life. Thank you again for taking the time to meet with me and allowing me to observe you teach your classes.

Sincerely,

Sara Wieber  
Portage Northern High School