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Dear Jan & Dawayne,

Last week, we turned in our Final Report to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank both of you for your hard work with us for the past five years. It is remarkable to look back, reflect, and think about the project's beginnings and how much Project H.O.P.E. has improved over the intervening years.

The benefits from our ongoing evaluative relationship have been remarkable and are truly a testament to the strength of a sound formative evaluation relationship. The ability to talk frankly about the challenges each of the after-school programs faced and our administrative challenges in supporting our partners was invaluable. We received sound, pragmatic advice from each of you that encouraged and stimulated ongoing program improvement.

A final benefit has been our growing ability to discuss and demonstrate project growth and progress internally to our partners and externally to outside audiences. This is an area for continued development, but what a long way we have come! I hope that you will feel comfortable using us a reference for future community groups that may be interested in your services. Again, thank you for all that you have done and we will surely be calling on your organization in the future for continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara C. Jentleson".

Barbara C. Jentleson  
Director, Project H.O.P.E.