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Dear Steve,

A belated, but none the less sincere, letter of appreciation for the work you did for us to help us assess our technology program here at Gilman.

From the time you got off the train from New York at 8:00a.m. until the time you got back on the train again at 7:00p.m. to return to New York, you were nothing short of a whirling dervish. We had set an "ambitious" schedule of visits and interviews for you and everyone was impressed with how masterfully you stuck to it. You visited every one of our divisions, met with every division head as well as department heads from various administrative and academic departments, interviewed over 25 people and prepared and delivered a 45 minute preliminary report to a gathering of teachers and administrators. It was quite a remarkable day's work by anyone's standards.

Everyone you interviewed was quick to comment on how comfortable you made them feel. They all seemed to be very impressed with the creative way in which you addressed your questions. I think they all thought carefully before answering and, as a result, you got the most frank, honest and genuine answers you could possibly have hoped to get.

We were extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness you demonstrated in constructing your final report. Sharing with us quotes from some of the conversations you had during the day gave us a very nice overview of technology at Gilman. The combination of your major as well as additional recommendations will be very valuable to us as we begin to chart our future course for technology use at Gilman.

In closing, please feel free to pass my contact information along to anyone who would like a recommendation on the quality of the work you did for us. It was terrific and I don't mind telling folks.

Sincerely,
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