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Dear Brian

We all arrived home safely a few weeks ago and now it is time to give thanks for an extraordinary visit to Austin, Texas and the ACC.

I want to thank you for all the work you have done for all of us; students and teachers alike. We all appreciate and value the things you have organized. First of all, the academic programme which was excellent and tailor made for our group of HHX students in their second year. In many ways, it was an eye opener for the students to be taught by authentic American teachers, who were all extremely kind and talkative, and who reached out to our students both academically and personally. Our students mention these meetings as some of their fondest memories from "over there". The students have benefitted from the lessons in Texan history, business studies, speech presentation and gaming development in many ways, and I would especially like to point out the way they are now more confident in speaking English in class but also publicly, the way they have an idea of the USA being a diverse and powerful culture and the way they now perceive business studies to also be about culture and values in a society.

We thank you especially for setting up our visit to the Angel House Soup Kitchen, which allowed us to do volunteer work and thus pay back to people less fortunate than ourselves. Apart from that you also managed to put up a two week programme of extra-curricular activities that gave us a taste of what it is to be an American living in Texas. The students have especially mentioned how much they value your help in organizing the NBA game in San Antonio, their Super Bowl hang-out at a local bar, visits to a fitness facility, getting a police report for a stolen telephone, mall visits and many other miscellaneous things that a study trip also consist of.

Indeed altogether a very memorable visit. Pia and I are very confident that next year's stay will be just as rewarding as this year's.

Please give my regards to all the teachers, it was such a pleasure to work with them and learn from them.

Yours sincerely,



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