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Dear Gina,

Thank you so much for taking time from your busy schedule to participate in the Youth & Government Bill Hearing Night. Our students have just returned from their five-day session in Sacramento and by all accounts they had a tremendous experience. Governor Schwarzenegger delivered an inspirational address to the over 2000 students assembled for the model legislature program.

Students took the bills which you helped them to hone into committee meetings where legislative analysts gave the committee the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation. As, in the real legislature, some bills were killed in committee and others made it through the Assembly and Senate and onto the Governor for his signature.

Working with you and having your feedback enabled our students to speak more confidently and more knowledgeably about their bills. They also learned what the real-life obstacles might be to what are seemingly good ideas.

I hope that next year you will join me in Sacramento to watch Y & G in action. You will be proud of the next generation and their desire to make difference. Again, many thanks for your contribution to the success of this program.

Sincerely,

Kathy Chiverton
Executive Director

*Gina -
Thank you so much!
you were terrific with
the students.
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