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Mr. Sklar,

I just wanted to write to say thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave to my daughter, Alyssa. She had a wonderful time and I noticed a great change in her once she was home. We have decided to change the way we eat and it has been good for all of us in the family.

Alyssa is now getting ready to pursue some local work with a local studio here in our area called New Dominion Pictures. They do a lot of programming for the Discovery Channel. We are getting her resume ready to go and she is very excited. Her confidence is up 100% and we both have you to thank for that.

Alyssa has also won the role of a village girl in the Virginia Ballet Theatre's production of Dracula this year as well as a role as a Gingette in their production of The Nutcracker this year. She is ready to take some acting classes and she wanted to come back this winter, but due to scheduling conflicts that does not look like it will be possible.

Thank you for inviting Alyssa back and hopefully she will be invited back for next winter when she should be able to come. Thank you for everything you have done for her and for boosting her self-esteem and her fear of being alone on stage with everyone looking at her.

Alyssa is currently working on a letter to you. She had a wonderful time!

A million thanks,

Donna Clifton  
Mother of Alyssa Benton