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Dear Peter,

I would like to thank you for the wonderful opportunity you have given my daughter to share in the "Beginnings" experience. Jamie has attended the last two "Beginnings" workshops and is eagerly awaiting to return again this summer. It has enriched her life beyond measure.

Your honest and straightforward approach in dealing with the young people who attend "Beginnings" is admirable. Certainly not all of the participants in "Beginnings" will go on to pursue successful careers in the professional entertainment field, as you acknowledge up front. But just as certainly they ALL are greatly enriched because of their "Beginnings" experience. The self-confidence that is fostered, the hard work ethic that is ingrained, the opportunity to work with and learn from the instructors who are among the best in their profession, and the chance to meet and establish lasting friendships with fantastic people are rewards that each and every participant receives. These benefits are lasting and will enhance their lives no matter what profession they may choose.

Furthermore, I would like to compliment you on the outstanding follow-up that you have built into "Beginnings." I find it truly amazing how you can maintain a working relationship with so many of the participants who seek your professional help following the workshops. Jamie has been privileged to receive private coaching from you on several occasions in New York. During each of her trips there have been other "Beginnings" alumni who have come to New York to also work with you. You have always arranged your schedule so that you have ample time to work with each of them individually. It is obvious that you really care about these young people and are more than willing to give of your valuable time to help them. All Jamie needed to do was ask and you were there for her. Jamie considers you as much more than just a great acting coach and mentor. She looks upon you as an adult who really shows an interest in her and cares about her. You mean a great deal to her.

As you probably are aware, I have already highly recommended the "Beginnings" workshop to parents and will continue to do so. No matter what the future may hold, Jamie's life has been greatly enriched by "Beginnings" and her personal association with you, Peter. I wish to offer my personal heartfelt thanks. And if any parents would like to contact me concerning "Beginnings," I would certainly welcome the opportunity to share with them what it has meant to us.

Sincerely,



Howard B. Holmes