

June 7, 2004

**Peter Sklar
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Dear Peter:

Forgive my lateness in sending this letter. No excuses, just time passing so quickly, as it does for everyone. We were very saddened when we realized we would not be able to have our son, Kevin, attend the Workshop this summer. The past two summers have been so successful for him. Preparations, anticipation, and then the actual experience. Both years, when he returned to school and dance, everyone, without fail, commented on his behavior. His control, focus, and general demeanor was so improved! We have you to thank for that!

Unfortunately, this year Kevin will transition into high school. First, we did not have a definite graduation date for June (because they wait to see how much snow will fall and how many snow days will effect the calendar) until May. The August date would interfere with his first days of high school, and we had concern that he would not adapt quickly enough to the new environment. Graduation is tomorrow, and he is already bemoaning that he is not planning for the workshop. He keeps in touch with friends he has made at previous sessions, and they are all looking forward to coming. He has a great deal of respect for you and has totally enjoyed the workshop experiences. We have been most proud to see the results.

We thank you for the invitations to London and spring break. I do hope you will not cross him off of your list. He really wants to come next summer. He will be 15.

Please do continue to send your invitations for the wonderful opportunities you have to offer. I hope that we will be able to have him participate next summer, or possibly earlier.

Sincerely,


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