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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Fruteland,

Please forgive my rather tardy note! We've had a very busy end of winter term, and so I'm just now getting to some long awaited paperwork.

As you could tell by the reaction of our students at the program you so brilliantly provided us back in February, we thoroughly loved your presentation. Not only was it simply a good "Blues in the Schools" program, it was a very fine listening exercise for our students as well. I find that high school students often have rather short memories. For several days I had students I don't teach, much less know, coming up to me in the hallway and thanking me for bringing you to our school.

We are of course indebted to the Clow family for their fine generosity!

Let us know if you'll be back in this area another year.

Sincerely,



Roger S. Claiborne
chairman of the music department