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Iver Bryan and Ray Thomas  
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Dear Iver and Ray,

We just wanted to let you know how grateful we are for your help and encouragement while we were volunteering in NOLA over Spring Break. Working with Katrina Corps really energized the group and was truly a pleasure. Your kindness, patience, and genuine devotion to rebuilding New Orleans one rusty nail at a time shined through and helped alleviate the sense of hopelessness that seeing such destruction made us prone to. Our Spring Break could never have been as productive as it was without your guidance, support, and enthusiasm. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to have worked with you, and I know for a fact that at least some of us will be back for more!

Meanwhile, I would like to share with you some of the impressions of our group:

~ "I can't quite explain why I went to New Orleans or what the experience was like; but whenever I found books or Christmas ornaments amongst the rubble it broke my heart to think that I couldn't do more." - Aalia Ali

~ "Watching our team work and meeting others who were down there to do the same thing made me feel that I was part of something much larger and more positive than what I had expected after the initial shock of seeing just how devastated the city of New Orleans and her people still are." - Heather Palenschat

Thanks again for doing such great work and being so dedicated.

Thank you,

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