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Mrs. Terry Ann Lopez Principal Holy Cross Catholic School PO Box 1260 Santa Cruz, NM 87567

Dear Mrs. Lopez,

Thank you very much for the wonderful hospitality you showed me when I visited your school last week. It was a real joy to be with you, your faculty, staff and students. There is a wonderful spirit at the school and it is very evident that you are truly "teaching as Jesus did." Thank you for all the kindnesses you showed me. Also, please extend to the teachers and students my gratitude for their wonderful notes and their accompanying gifts. It was thoughtful of one class to provide me with chocolates I could enjoy as I read their letters.

Wishing you the fullness of Christ's peace throughout the rest of this school year and with my promise of prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ John C. Wester

Most Reverend John C. Wester

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