

Hall of Fame Students

Dear B:

I'm writing short thank-you notes to students who provided lasting memories of warmth and general 'goodness'.

First of all, I was blessed to have you in my room for *two* consecutive years. [I'm not so sure you feel the same way.]

But it was your enthusiasm, creativity, sense of humor, patience with others, willingness to put forth extra effort, and your teamwork that you imprinted on me. You tolerated my questionable sense of humor and we shared a love for dogs and you even mimicked my patented lip-quiver when feigning disappointment. In a way, you came closest to being a daughter that L and I never had.

We had a friendship that has stood the test of time, continuing the summer after our second year in Room 12. Nowadays, in most cases, the teacher-student relationship cannot extend to a summertime lunch date, but 25 years ago, it could, and for that I am truly thankful. Such memories make me so grateful for those years with you, and your folks, who extended to me the trust generally afforded to family members.

Wishing you great success in these years as a mom and wife.

Mr. H



