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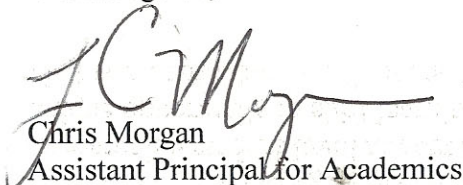
Dear Mr. Closs,

Thank you yet again for the honor and pleasure of your visit to St. Mary's High School on December 13, 2008. I know that our students and faculty alike were delighted to have the opportunity to spend time exploring the life and mind of General George Washington under your expert guidance. Your eloquent, interactive approach, encouraging student involvement and open dialogue, proved lively and provocative. We remain grateful for this unique opportunity to shift learning away from the textbook for a day and into the realm of living history. Your visit was particularly pertinent and valuable given our location in historic Annapolis, Maryland.

We remain grateful to you for spending your day so graciously with us. I know that our students and faculty have fond memories of the visit and, perhaps more importantly, a deeper understanding of the historical underpinnings and the philosophical foundations on which our nation was built. As we grow in knowledge of these things we also grow in our understanding of the responsibilities that accompany citizenship. For this too we are grateful. General Washington embodies all of these things and you, in your turn, have brought them to life for us.

I hope that you continue to thrive in your work so that other young people in other schools have the opportunity that we have so thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from. On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration at St. Mary's High School I wish you health and happiness in 2008, and continued passion in your work as General George Washington, first president of the United States.

Warm regards,


Chris Morgan
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