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Isle of Arran. [redacted]
September 13. [redacted]

Dear Mr. Hammond,

I hope your busy schedule allows you a brief moment to read this. I am the Lead snorkel instructor for COAST - Community of Arran Seabed Trust - and we had two groups of students from your school last week. I am writing to tell you what a splendid group of young people they were; happy, polite, courageous and real ambassadors for Linwood High School - you should be proud of them. Many of them had not (being) been in the sea, let alone snorkelling and they had a great time; I wish I could have bottled their exclamations of delight and surprise. Three students deserve special mention: Zak [redacted] for his duck diving in deep water; Abbi [redacted] for sheer determination and courage and Max [redacted] for his eloquence in representing the thoughts of the Thursday group. Your T.A. Sarah Archer received her certificate and I was very impressed by the caring relationship Mr. Macdougall had with the group. As a one time highschool teacher, I know just how hard you work - well, these young people are a credit to you, your school and themselves.

With very best wishes,

Brian Grindall.