Dear Sir,

I hope you’re well and still enjoying teaching at Rockcliffe. I’m sure the students are still as frustrating as they were back when I was in your class!

I wanted to write you and tell you that I graduated with honors and now have a bachelor’s in physics! If it wasn’t for your lessons in grades eight and nine I never would have considered science as an option but you made the subject so exciting and stimulating that I knew it’s something I wanted to continue studying.

Throughout college I spent a long time considering what type of job I wanted to get and which skills I could develop in my future career. After a lot of soul-searching, I knew the right path for me was teaching and I have you to thank for that.

In your lessons I saw how creative and inspiring teachers can be, and I gained first-hand experience when it came to understanding the impact one teacher can have on his or her pupils. I am so grateful for the lessons you taught me – both the scientific and non-scientific ones and I only hope I can emulate your style in the classroom one day.

I’m due to begin student teaching in the next few weeks so I will let you know how it goes. I think standing in front of a class of students is going to be more nerve-wracking then I realized!

Once again, thank you for everything you’ve done for me and for all your other students. The impact you’ve had and continue to have cannot be overstated.

College graduate

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