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Dear Katie,

Thank you so much for coming to speak at our Annie's Project Conference on September 11-12, 2015. Your heartfelt messages were sincere and the ladies in the audience picked up on that very quickly. As I looked across the room the second day of the conference while you were speaking many heads were nodding at your stories as they personally related to those unique farm situations.

The first night had the added excitement and challenge of no electricity – poof the lights went out! You handled an electrical outage like a pro and kept right on going. Who would have thought an electrical outage could be fun? You had the total attention of the audience and they were really listening (in the dark). You connected to the ladies as soon as you arrived. You did a great job of visiting one-on-one with the participants, taking pictures and sharing family stories with them. They truly appreciated the keynote speaker taking time to meet them. In the group setting, you again connected with them through your enthusiasm, humor and positive messages.

The comments from participants have been very positive. They really enjoyed listening to you speak and interacting with you. Your enthusiasm for encouraging the women, positive motivation and priority of family was contagious. The ladies certainly related to you and they appreciated the fact that you were an Annie's Project graduate!

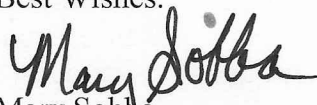
You sure made an impact on the two young girls that came with their families. They truly enjoyed the time you spent with them and the cave adventures. Wesley said his daughter is still talking about the weekend. She thoroughly enjoyed it.

The effort you put into meeting each conference participant was amazing. Very few keynote speakers take the time to visit one-on-one with each and every participant. That truly made them feel important and that you cared about what each had to say. I don't think I can say enough about the importance of the interaction. You did an amazing job with each and every person.

We (the entire planning committee) really appreciate you traveling to Missouri during the school year and taking time away from your family. We hope you enjoyed the quiet setting of the beautiful Missouri Ozarks and most importantly the wonderful women participating in the conference. We hope you will return to visit and speak with our group again in the future.

Thanks so much and I look forward to seeing you again.

Best Wishes.



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