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Mr. Walt Valentine
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Dear Walt,

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of our former Chalkville students. It appears that Chalkville's service as a traditional girl's institution has come to an end due to the recent tornado damage. I appreciate your willingness to continue to maintain contact with the girls who were transferred and your interest in providing support to other DYS girls in the various programs around the state.

Please use this letter as your introduction to administrators in other facilities to confirm our previous, positive working relationship and our positive recommendation of your ministry's work.

Please let me know if I may be able to assist you in any way.

Sincerely,



J. Walter Wood, Jr.
Executive Director

