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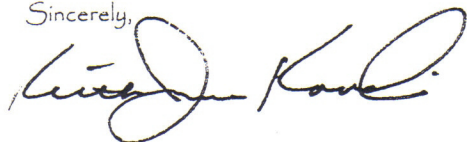
Dear John,

I write to congratulate you and your staff on behalf of the students, staff and band parents of the Freedom Area "Big Red" Marching Band. Our April 2005 trip was nothing short of fantastic. Every possible detail and arrangement was handled promptly and courteously. The class of your work was evident by the unexpected and astonishing fruit basket that I received checking into my room. The hotel suites were perfect for our kids and exceeded all expectations. From your initial availability to answer all of our questions, or to make any requested changes months prior to our arrival, you were entirely professional. You handled our group of 140 as if we were only a dozen. All ticket and food arrangements were exactly as we asked.

Knowing as a director of 20 years, how difficult it is to travel with a large group and most importantly how difficult it is to please everyone, I will most definitely bring my band family back to you in the future.

To any directors who have taken the time to read this letter of endorsement, feel free to contact me. When it comes to group travel, Mr. John DeCrotie and his staff at Group Travel Consultants will put your mind at ease.

Sincerely,



Keith James Kovalic
Senior Band Director
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