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Dear Professor Drachenberg:

The words "thank you" seems so small, but there are no words to describe how grateful I am for your continuous support, guidance, and generosity. You were always there for me whenever I needed help on a particular problem or simply when I needed advice. My parents also wanted to thank you for giving me so much of your time. I always wanted a professor that would understand me and see how much time I would put in any given task. Others might think it's strange but I like to make everything perfect. I put in all my effort on even the smallest task to make it flawless. You saw my effort and encouraged me throughout the course. You are my role model and I truly look up to you because you have done more than what is required to be an instructor. I couldn't have been successful in the class if I didn't have your help. I will always remember those days when I would ask tons of questions and you explained them to me thoroughly with patience. I am blessed that you were my professor and this means a lot to me. Physics is indeed a complex subject but you made the class very interesting. To be honest, every lecture of your class blew my mind! Your lectures were always so well organized. I knew little about Physics and also feared it at first, but your teachings gave me a new understanding of it. I also enjoyed all the assignments. By giving us more time on our homework I was able to understand the concept even better. In addition, the labs were presented in a way in which I was able to combine all my knowledge and use it outside of college. Through labs, I was able to imagine real-life examples. Above all, you have a great quality that I wish every professor can have. However, I'll tell you this--there can only be one Professor Drachenberg. I respect you and of course, you will continue to be my favorite professor! Also, I will definitely come again to bother you-Ha! It has been once said, "A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles them with love, and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams."

Thank You Very Much!

Sincerely,

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