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Dear Mr. Arvin,

I cannot thank you enough for taking the trouble to come down to present the awards to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The boys were really, to use their own term, "blown away".

As you know making the final decision was agonizing for us. What happened today was indicative of why we made the decision we did for [REDACTED] to enroll at Wabash and why we are so happy about it.

You probably noticed that there were two Wells Scholars honored today at North High School. That is quite an accomplishment for one school to have two students win what is probably Indiana University's top scholarship. As well, by far the majority of the scholarships awarded today were for IU, including the Cox, Kelly School full tuition, Honors College, and IU Excellence Scholarships to name a few. And yet, despite the fact that IU is in the same town, with hundreds of administrators, faculty and alumni, no one came to present these awards to these deserving students. Despite the fact that [REDACTED] was supposedly one of their top recruits, throughout the process, their recruiting efforts notwithstanding, I continued to feel he was 'a number' to IU and that it would not change when he arrived on campus.

Obviously [REDACTED] still has a lot to learn about Wabash and Wabash about him, but for months now we have felt a connection. As a family we are all sacrificing a little to make it happen, but so far we agree with you and the others from Wabash who assure us that, "It is worth it".

Best Wishes on your continues success.

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