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Ms. Laura Schroff
Via Email

Dear Laura,

Even now, nearly a week after you and Maurice spoke to our entire student body and faculty, I hear praise for your presentation. Thank you both for the time and effort you put into it.

As you know, we required our juniors and seniors to read *An Invisible Thread* over the summer. So many of them remarked on how touching your book was and how impossible it was to put down. But what I found so interesting about your presentation last week was that so many of our younger students, who had not been required to read the book, were enthralled by your talk.

We are a Catholic college preparatory school that educates our 343 young women in academics and in social justice. We encourage them to right the wrongs the world inflicts on many of its people and not to take the easier approach of ignoring them. The story of *An Invisible Thread* is a great lesson in that. You and Maurice made the story that much more real to our students. I could not have been more pleased.

I know that they were moved by your talk and that it meant something to them. They sat quite still for nearly an hour during your speeches; and then, when you offered to sign their books, so many of them brought them to you (or went to their lockers to get them). Believe me; that was a sign that your book and talk had real meaning for them.

We at Mount Saint Dominic Academy are grateful that you were willing to take the time to speak to us. You helped us get our new school year going in a very good direction.

May God continue to bless you and Maurice.

Sincerely,

Sister Frances Sullivan, OP
Head of School