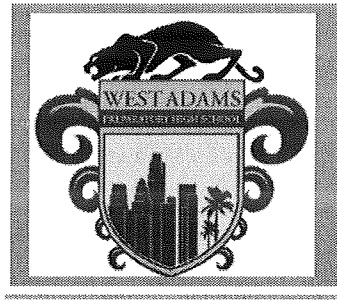


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Dear Juliette,

On behalf of the faculty and students at West Adams Preparatory High School, I just wanted to thank you for your inspirational speech to our students. You commanded an audience of 600 rowdy teenagers, engaging them with pictures, personal anecdotes and thoughtful questions. Your age belies your perfect confidence and composure, as you came into our giant auditorium and completely filled the space. Needless to say, everyone was impressed!

Our students come from very disadvantaged backgrounds and many of them grow up believing that they cannot make a difference. However, your story of passion at a young age caused many of them to reconsider the impact of one person. They wanted to get involved and thus our service fair that directly followed your speech was all the more successful!

Again, we are all sincerely grateful that you volunteered to come to our school and inspire our students. It only shows that you really do make a difference!

Sincerely yours,

Two handwritten signatures are shown. The first signature is "Victoria Theisen-Homer" and the second is "Samuel Joo". Both are written in black ink.

Victoria Theisen-Homer & Samuel Joo

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