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Dear Mr. Santos:

During the time you have been confined at FCI, McKean you have made the most of self-improvement opportunities. One way in which you have demonstrated this is through your involvement as a mentor in the Inmate Mentors Program.


By your willingness to make personal changes, you have become a positive role model for inmates participating in the mentors program. You have exhibited this not only through your presentations, but also through individual peer counseling with the younger inmates. Your positive attitude shows a desire to assist others in adjusting to incarceration and in making changes to improve themselves while they are in prison.

Through your dedication as a mentor over the past year, the Inmate Mentor Program has grown to over fifty weekly participants. Your presentation skills, which were demonstrated in the program on education and successful strategy setting, have added a positive dimension to the mentors program. In addition, your personal attention to contacting outside speakers within the academic community have also greatly enhance the program.

Not only have you given your time as a mentor, but you have shared your experiences with new staff members in the "Breaking Barriers" sessions and have offered to share your experiences with The Bradford Era to promote a more positive image of inmates at FCI, McKean.

Mr. Santos, I want to take this time to personally thank you for your dedication to this very important inmate program.

Sincerely,


Dennis M. Luther
Warden