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Mr. Vern Brimley
Principal Wasatch School
1080 North 10th East
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mr. Brimley:

I wish to thank the children of Mr. Baggs' 6th grade class for selecting me to be their "guest of the week" beginning March 7th. I consider this a great honor.

When I was a boy I attended the 1st and 2nd grades at Mound Fort School in Ogden, Utah. When eight years of age my parents moved to Marriott, a farming community about five miles northwest of Ogden. There I attended the 3rd through the 8th grades in the four-room Marriott School. Miss Beulah Stallings was my teacher in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades which all met together, at the same time and in the same room. This was a most interesting experience. While in the 3rd grade I could listen to what was being taught in the 4th and 5th grades so that on reaching the 5th grade it seemed quite easy. Miss Stallings was a very good teacher, though, and gave extra assignments to those who seemed to already know the work.

Teachers are the most important part of a school. They are more important than nice classrooms, good gymnasiums, fine lunchrooms, or pretty buildings. I was most fortunate to have good teachers through most of my elementary school days. That is the thing that is best about Wasatch. Wasatch has such very fine teachers. I would suggest to the children of Wasatch that they listen carefully to these teachers, study very hard, and don't "goof-off." You should learn to study while you are very young. Then this good habit will stay with you throughout your life. Another thing that you should do, especially the boys, is to decide as early as possible what you want to do when you grow up. Having done this, you can look forward to this goal and make wise choices in attaining it.

Let me thank you again for being honored as "guest of the week." I will plan to eat lunch with you.

Very truly yours,
H. Tracy Hall
Director of Research
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