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Dr. Jon Whitaker
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Dear Jon:

I would like to thank you so much for your visit to our campus this past weekend. The trombone studio is still buzzing from you and your Choir's performance, as well as your master class during our Trombone Day festivities. I find myself very inspired by your work ethic, musicianship and professionalism. Additionally, I was very touched by your humbleness and approachability. I truly hope that our paths cross again, perhaps at the International Trombone Festival this summer? Thank you for sharing your thoughts and talents with me and my students.

I have included a card that the students signed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ben McIlwain
Visiting Assistant Professor of Trombone

Cc: Director Charles Snead