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Dear Willie:

On behalf of the Society for Human Resource Management, please accept my heartfelt and sincere thanks for the inspiring presentation you gave the SHRM staff on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. I believe your message touched many lives. Your unique and motivating style caused us all to think more carefully about taking responsibility for our own words, thoughts and deeds.

Diversity messages can sometimes be murky, and the audience may go away not clearly understanding—or being moved by—the speaker's message. That, however, was not the case with you. By bringing us through an enlightening journey about valuing diversity, you helped us understand the importance of leadership, change, challenge and responsibility. The stories you chose to punctuate your teaching points were as profound as they were memorable.

Thank you for reinforcing life's important lessons. Thank you too for reminding us how important it is to dream, to care, and to make music together by embracing diversity and valuing it.

I wish you the greatest success in the future, and hope you and SHRM will continue the relationship we have built.

Sincerely,

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