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Dear Mr. Laflé and The Friends of the NAC Orchestra,

My name is Simcha Sutton-Pollock, and I am an 18 year old violinist from Ottawa. This is my first time at the Summer Music Institute (YAP), and I have enjoyed it immensely! I feel that with all of the wonderful coaching and masterclasses, my technique and understanding of music has improved.

I first started to learn the violin when I was 3 years old. All this time later, I am still playing and I love it with a passion. Next year, I will be attending the University of Ottawa, in the Bachelor of Arts - Performance program. I recently graduated from Lisgar Collegiate Institute.

Without the help and support from donors like you, I would not have had the chance to attend this wonderful camp, and I am so thankful to have been able to participate this year.

The Young Artists Program has a very nurturing environment. I have enjoyed getting to meet the other young musicians.

This experience has been unforgettable, and I have gained many fond memories that I shall cherish.

Sincerely,

Simcha Sutton-Pollock