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Dr. Carl Heilman
President, Barton Community College
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Dear Dr. Heilman:

I am submitting this letter to express my appreciation for the courtesy extended and assistance provided by representatives of Barton Community College. I was present during a demonstration of the planetarium facilities at the college, the same being presented by Dr. Timothy Folkerts on July 30, 2015. It is my understanding that Dr. Rick Abel assisted in making the arrangements necessary.

I do appreciate the effort and time expended by Dr. Folkerts in making the presentation. My wife and I had requested the presentation for the benefit of my son, Mr. Brian L. Kerns, and his children, Mr. Landen Kerns and Ms. McKenna Kerns, these individuals visiting with my wife and me on such date.

The presentation was certainly worthwhile and somewhat impressive. It is presentations such as this that make community colleges an extremely valuable asset to a community. Possibly, we should consider promoting the facilities at Barton Community College to a greater extent.

Be that as it may, I do wish to express my appreciation for this assistance, and especially the time devoted by Dr. Timothy Folkerts.

Sincerely,



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