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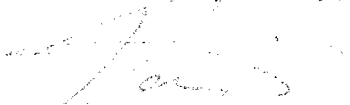
Dear Ilona:

It strikes me that very rarely do parents take the opportunity to express our appreciation to you and your staff for the wonderful care and education you provide for our children. As a matter of fact, I imagine that most of us take these things for granted – after all, that is one of the reasons we chose Betton Hills as the cornerstone of our childrens' education!

Maxine has had the benefit of your love and guidance for the past eight years, and I credit you and the school with the exceptional person she has become. When I began evaluating schools for her I was amazed at the vast difference not only between the public and private school offerings, but also among the private schools themselves. The program at Betton was not only well rounded, but also offered continuous concept reinforcement from grade to grade. One of the primary reasons Betton stood out in front of all of the other schools or academies, was that your program not only includes the basics – reading, writing, arithmetic, science and social studies – but also incorporates the arts – music, theater and art. Additionally, the offering of Spanish beginning in kindergarten gives these children an advantage in a world that is rapidly changing. These benefits are of great importance to me.

As you look back over the past 20 years, I hope you realize what a profound influence you have been on the children who have been privileged to attend your school. I realize every child will not win the Nobel peace prize, but the children coming from Betton will have advantages their peers will not – a strong educational background and the life skills necessary to accomplish their dreams.

With love to you always,



Kathie Beck