

Thank You So Much

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Dear Corey,

I was thinking about the letters that the departing members of drumline wrote to you, and thought that you have helped me just as much, if not more, than some of them. So I am putting this all down on paper because if I don't, then I know I won't have a chance to tell you in person, and or I will chicken out, so here it goes (don't judge me).

When I met you that day in May at one of the first drumline practices, I have to admit I was afraid of you. I lacked confidence and the ability to stand up for myself. I was also in a deadend relationship and felt horrible. What I didn't know then is that you would become not only an authority figure that I could trust, but most importantly a friend. You were there for me when I felt that I had no one, when I felt like the world was caving in and that I was to blame. All of those times where I needed someone to talk to that wouldn't judge me or belittle me. You were there time and time again.

It is sad to say that you have done so much for me, and I feel that I have done so little for you. If I could, I would return the favor ten times over. There are few people in the world that I can say truly have made an impact on my life and you are one of them. You have shown me that I am truly capable and that I can do anything that I put my mind to. You also have the extremely rare quality of a genuinely kind and compassionate heart, which at times may seem like a hinderance, but in all actuality is a blessing. You also have a way of communicating with young adults that is unparalleled.

Never forget how special and amazing you are, because you have a wonderful gifts and God given talents that you are using to their full advantage by helping these kids reach their full potential. You have truly been an inspiration to me and have influenced my career path. With all sincerity, I would not have considered entering the music world without having people like you and Miss. Newberry in my life. I owe you so much and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You truly are a light in this world and you need to be reminded of that far more often. Don't forget me, promise?

Never stop being awesome, because that would just suck!

With all the gratitude, respect, sincerity, and any other adjectives I can't think of right now,

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