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Dear Professor Dunne,

I just wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for you. I feel like many of the professors don't care much about the students as individuals. However, your class was different. I'm sure it takes a lot of your personal time to go through everyone's papers and give personalized feedback. Especially when it came to my journals. I know I got carried away pretty much every time, and what should have been perhaps two pages somehow turned into ten. With that in mind, I'll try to keep this email brief.

I think it takes a special kind of person to teach. I certainly wouldn't have the patience for it. And even though I'm sure you're not the type of man to be too critical, the feedback you gave me was always helpful and/or complimentary. It's nice to have someone notice your strengths. I really appreciate the remark about using my talent in a future career, and that you mentioned National Geographic. I also enjoyed our last meeting. It was nice talking with you and sort of getting to know you as a person, even though now I probably won't ever get to see you again.

You're a kind man and I enjoyed having you as a professor. And I won't soon forget the encouragement you gave me about my writing. Thank you!

With Best Regards,

Kristen Nelson