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Mr. Phil Jelinek, President
California Automotive Teachers Association (CAT)
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Dear Phil:

Thank you for your fine leadership this past year in the capacity of the President of CAT. It was a pleasure to see you again this past Friday at the northern California conference at Skyline College.

It is inspiring, indeed, to note the amount of money in grants you raised to further the education of California's student population whose passion is to work on automobiles and become employed as a technician that ensures the safety of the vehicle for every California consumer.

You have challenged both your board and the student population to strive for the best and to achieve their goals. What can be more fulfilling than knowing you touched the lives of so many high school students and challenged them to seek automotive training to join the ranks of this profession?

Thank you for giving me the honor of addressing the northern CAT conference last Friday. As I looked out to the more than 80 attendees, I was struck by the memory of my own education and the dedication of my instructors to teach me all they knew and to maintain that inquiring mind for more information.

Here is the link to the Sierra Report:

http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov/80_BARResources/02_SmogCheck/addendum_with_report.pdf, which you may wish to distribute to your association members.

Sincerely,

Bureau of Automotive Repair