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Dear Evelyn:

Thank you so much for bringing the TransAtlantic Ensemble to The University of Mississippi, and for being our featured guest artists at the 2011 Mississippi Clarinet Day. Your recital was excellent, and has received enthusiastic praise from faculty members, community members and students alike. The combination of pieces by Valerie Coleman, Miguel del Aguila and Paquito D'Rivera was innovative and fascinating, presenting an important segment of music literature to our students that they do not ordinarily get to hear. Your performance was first-rate in every way, moving easily from the technical demands of Coleman's *Sonatine* to del Aguila's reflective, lyrical *Pacific Serenade* with an assurance and command that seemed effortless.

I was very glad that you had a chance to interact with one of our student chamber groups from The University of Mississippi during the student masterclass. Your comments for the pianist were helpful and encouraging, and your comments on chamber music performance for the trio were meaningful, and interesting to the masterclass audience as well. You are a sensitive musician who is most generous with your time and talents, and we were very fortunate to have you visit our campus as a part of Mississippi Clarinet Day. I hope it is not long before we see each other again.

Best wishes,

Michael Rowlett
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