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Dr. Watson:

The Cedar Hill Debate Team has received an invitation to the Harvard Debate tournament February 12th, 13th, and 14th. We haven't attended Harvard's tournament since 1992 because of the expense and time involved, but this year we have a unique opportunity to cut expenses by sharing hotel rooms with Garland High School and St. Marks, and since we have a holiday February 14th, I will only need to take students out of school the 11th and 12th. We will pay our airfare and hotel costs personally, and Katie Pollock, a Cedar Hill graduate currently at Harvard, has volunteered to help fulfill our judging obligation. This is an excellent opportunity for four of our varsity debaters to experience a prestigious national tournament and tour a major ivy league university. I will appreciate you approving the trip.

Sincerely,

Linda Shasberger

Principal

Superintendent