Dear Sabomnim,

Thank you for letting me learn Tae Kwon Do at your school. I have appreciated all you have done for me and I enjoyed learning advanced techniques in the Leadership Team. You have encouraged my fellow friends and I that we can do anything that you ask us to do. As you have said to us, if we cannot do something, then you will not ask us to do it. You have encouraged me to stay in Tae Kwon Do even when I wanted to quit. I have enjoyed what you have taught me and I thank you very much for helping me make friends throughout the year.

You have done for me what no one else has ever done for me before. You have shown me a path and kept me on that path. You blocked very bad things from me. You have cared for me, you have loved me.

I understand that you can be serious sometimes, I understand we need punishment for not paying attention, I understand that all of those push ups were good for me. I am very glad you have disciplined me all this year, and I am glad that you put me in the Leadership Team. I have enjoyed this entire year with you and I just loved all that you have taught me this year.

I would also like to say that, you, like my friends, have become part of my family and I just want to say that I love you very much. Thank you for everything Sabomnim.

Sincerely, Thomas (11 Years old) Red Belt Friday September 19, 2008

