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Dear Belinda, March 18th, 2010

Thank you so much for speaking at the Harvard University Women's Week and Smart Woman Securities personal finance workshop on Monday, March 8th. I can honestly say that it was one of the best, most enlightening speaking events I have ever heard. (Clearly, we liked you as this is the second time in just over 2-years you have spoken for our organization.)

When I first entered the room, I knew this was not a typical event that always comes onto campus. The mood of the room was different: there was a kind of energy that resonated. The music in the background, the signs and posters that filled the room, and even the coins on the floor all told me that we were in for a real treat. And we certainly were.

Your story of how you came to become a successful businesswoman is inspirational. Your seven step system to taking control of our money was moving, informative and life-changing. You engaged the audience and they loved listening to you. Your ability to utilize audience participation to make a lasting impression of personal investment and the need for action NOW worked well.

From your presentation, we understand what we can be doing and actually have the motivation to go and do it. One graduate student already went to her bank with her first \$1000 to invest—you've helped put her on her path to a more solid financial future.

At our university, where everyone is busy and has crazy schedules, it's hard to capture the attention of so many in such a short amount of time. It is only the best—the most entertaining, the most educational, the most inspiring—that can engage the audience as deeply as you did. Wow is all I can say!

Thank you once again for speaking. We loved listening to you, and I heard countless others excitedly chatter about how much they enjoyed your workshop.

We appreciate the difference you have made for the 100+ students and for making such a huge difference in our financial lives, and I am confident you will go on to change many more lives too.

There are not enough words to express our gratitude. Thank you, thank you!

Sincerely,

Celia Zhang Harvard University Smart Women Securities