

Dear Mr. Barg,

You have truly changed who I am today. Back when I first met you, I was a shy guy who probably would have never changed without someone who can somehow bring people out of their shells. Now I have learned to make new friends and maintain them. You have also taught me recently about being confident when making requests. I will always remember the stories you have told me and the lesson behind those stories.

I hope you continue touching the lives of young musicians as they have learned to appreciate music more. It is sad to realize that this year will more likely be my last year at Sound Encounters. But luckily, I have been offered a possible staff position as a chamber ensemble violist. If I do get the time to visit Sound Encounters, I'll make sure to greet you first. Because you have impacted my life and my music career in a way nobody else can. Thank you so much for everything.

Yours truly,

Jehong Ahn