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Dear Scott:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you and to congratulate you. First the thank you - I believe that each human being is endowed with special gift(s), that when recognized by the giver and the receiver, and is freely given and openly received, will enhance the life of both individuals - most often in the most profound and unexpected ways. Further, I believe that in the course of our lives we meet and interact with thousands of people, and among these thousands of individuals it is our responsibility to recognize, to be open to, and to acknowledge and be receptive to those that are willing to share their special gift(s) with us. You have been blessed with the gift to touch, teach, embrace, inspire and motivate people to reach the goals and dreams that are the "right" of every living, breathing and feeling person. And, you have chosen to share this gift with anyone willing to receive it. For this I most humbly and gratefully thank you.

It is unfortunate that the English language is not equipped with the precise words I need to express the feelings and depth of my admiration and respect for your "gift" and for your unselfish expression of that gift. Through your enthusiasm, your non-judgmental attitude and your true compassion for the people attending your lectures, you instill confidence in the self. And, as you know, confidence is not an easy emotion for those of us that are overweight. The inspiration, confidence and knowledge I learn about myself in your Weight Watchers classes easily carries over into all aspects of my life, including my profession, hence I have chosen to write this letter under my professional letterhead.

Now for the congratulations. Congratulations on following your own advice by inspiring yourself to set goals for yourself - albeit big ones. Sometimes it is so much easier to say it rather than do it yourself.

Wishing you much success.

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