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Message: Hello Mr. Bell:

I am the teacher you met when you presented in Raleigh, NC last year in October. I am a 4th grade teacher at A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School with Muriel Summers. I spoke to you on the phone from Muriel's office last May when my class achieved 100% on the Math EOG :) Since that time I have been selected as the 2009 Wake County Teacher of the Year and am currently a finalist for the North Central Region of North Carolina. I am also working on completing work for my National Board Certification.

I am writing to initiate communication regarding joining the 100% teachers who demonstrate "Bell" motivation for "at promise" students. Last year, one of my "Wonders of the World" students increased 22 points in reading (Level 1 to Level 3) and 19 points in math to pass both reading and math with a level 3. My entire class had double digit increases. The expected increase each year is 5 points. We blew right through that "low expectation" and into the 100% Zone. Each time my students achieved 100% on an assessment...they rang the "Larry Bell" while the class sang, "You Can Ring My Bell" It was always exciting and always very rewarding. Every child wanted to "ring the bell" and we would use terms like, "Is that Bell worthy?"

I will be writing about you and your methods in my National Board essays.  
Thank you for all you do. Please be in touch. I want to keep the "Bell" ringing.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

Rene' Herrick  
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