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**Attention:**

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Dear Sonja

**Re: Thank you for the excellent netball-coaching clinic at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls, South Africa**

We sincerely appreciate the time you and your team spent with our netball players and our netball coaches. The coaches that we invited from our surrounding community (schools and clubs) were extremely thankful. We know that your trip to South Africa was primarily about bringing the first ever American Netball team to South Africa to compete in the inaugural World University Netball Championships. But you took the time out of your extremely tight schedule to generously share your knowledge and expertise with our girls, which is truly commendable, and we are extremely grateful to you and your team.

Your visit to our Academy really inspired our girls. Your national players are not only great ambassadors for the sport of netball but for your country too. The coaching clinic was excellent for both players and coaches – it was technically brilliant AND lots of fun.

No matter what the outcome of the University Championships is, you were definitely winners today. Wishing you, your coaches, your players and Netball America every success.

Kind regards



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