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Dear Sir:

Thank you for coming to the repair of this valued doll from the archives of the New York Institute for Special Education (NYISE).

As we embark on our 2006 – 2007 celebration of our 175 years of service, I wanted to provide you with some background on the history of the school and on our plans for the doll.

NYISE is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonsectarian educational facility which provides quality programs for children who are blind or visually disabled, emotionally and learning disabled and preschoolers who are developmentally delayed.

The school was founded in 1831 as The New York Institution for the Blind as the first school in the United States to provide an educational program for children who were blind or visually impaired.

Once she is ready for travel, we plan to send her to various schools for the blind in the United States and internationally as our 175th anniversary ambassador. There is an introductory page about her on the Internet at <http://www.nyise.org/doll>. Her travels will be documented at the website as she travels to the various schools. As webmaster of the school's website, I will add acknowledgement of your work on the doll.

Be assured that your services are eligible as a tax deductible donation and that you will receive from us a written acknowledgement of your service. Please feel free to contact Kim Benisatto, our Operations Manager, if you have any questions at (718) 519-7000 extension 315.

Thank you for your labors and I am confident it will be of the craftsmanship to which you are known.

Sincerely,

John Hernandez
NYISE Archivist

