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Dear Mike,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the help you and everyone at 150 gave me. Marty Turek, Mark Gallik and Dan Reda were great. Marty invited me and did all the prep. Mark welcomed me into his class, shared his material and time freely and Dan has been a big help with the OECP program. All the members in the class were so nice, making me feel welcome and part of the group. Thank you and everyone so much. This will go a long way towards helping us set up our own program.

Your school was very impressive but even more impressive was the commitment of the staff and students. The level of professionalism sets the bar high for those of us who come after. I want you to know. I will strive to live up to those standards. Local 150 have helped us begin our journey down a new path. We spoke about education being the future of labor. Hopefully our program will not only be as successful as yours but as committed to excellence also.

Once again thank you so very much please thank everyone for me and give them my very best. I'm looking forward to working together in the future and celebrating together when Operating Engineers Certification Program becomes the success I know it will.

Fraternally Yours,
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