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Dear Lisa,

Thank you for all of your help with the NEH workshop, "Not Just a Scenic Road." The role of Master Teacher was not clearly defined by the NEH guidelines. But if there was ever a model for who and what a master teacher should be and how they should interact with the participants, then you are it! I think the evaluations speak for themselves when they say that the Master Teachers were the best of any NEH workshop folks had attended. You brought to the role a perfect balance of experience, ideas, and enthusiasms for the Parkway while also appreciating the workshop members for what they brought to the table. The lesson plans and your ideas about read-aloud were really terrific.

I also can't thank you and Dave enough for playing at the final dinners on Friday nights. It was the perfect ending to a good week. You saw how enthusiastic everyone was about your music. It was exactly what folks wanted to hear.

I have so enjoyed working with you on this project this year. I hope you will consider doing this again if we are funded for the workshops in 2010.

With kind regards,



Neva Jean Specht
Project Director

See you on the 10th!