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Good afternoon Professor Benton,

Thank you for passing me despite all those absences. I want to apologize for the large amount of classes I missed. There is no excuse for me missing that many classes so thank you for your kindness.

I also wanted to take time to thank you. Honestly you the professor that had the biggest impact on me at JMU. I'm not saying this to blow smoke up your ass. In your classes I did not learn the most amount of brainless regurgitated information but instead I changed my way of thinking. During CS 330 we had a discussion between ethics, humanity, and wealth. I had said at the time that I believed that everyone including myself when presented the opportunity would choose wealth over ethics and humanity. It was a shallow and pessimistic view of the world that I held at the time. But when I got home that day I took some time for introspection. Is that really what I thought of the world and how I wanted to act? Over the course of the class and my college career my views changed. I became more optimistic in humanity and kindness. I became happier knowing that I had finally come to the realization that making people smile was the most important thing to me. I became happier knowing that saying hi to people around campus meant more to me than receiving a paycheck.

You said I am kind with a big heart and I believe I owe it to you. Without that class I am unsure if I would have changed my cynical view of society so thank you!

I wish you all the best,
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