Reflective Letter

Dear Instructor Steingass,

This semester has been a journey of growth and learning in academic writing. I started with limited experience in structured writing. Still, through assignments like the Literacy Narrative, Summary and Response, and Text Analysis, I have honed my skills in organization, critical thinking, and effective communication.

In the Literacy Narrative, I explored how my journey shaped my interest in computer science and writing. The feedback I received encouraged me to dive deeper into the emotional aspects of my story. For the Summary and Response essay, I worked on analyzing external arguments and integrating them with my perspective, an area where I initially struggled but improved after applying feedback. The Text Analysis paper taught me to dissect rhetorical strategies, allowing me to appreciate the intricacies of language and persuasion.

The feedback you provided was invaluable. I learned to pay close attention to transitions, clarity, and detailed evidence to strengthen my arguments. If I could do anything differently, I would focus more on refining my drafts earlier in the process. One thing I will continue is seeking constructive criticism to guide my revisions.

This portfolio represents not only my assignments but also my journey as a writer. Thank you for your guidance and support throughout this course.

Sincerely,

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