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Dear Nancy:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

It is hard to know exactly how to begin this letter. **Should I be formal?**

Ms Coey is the best motivational speaker that the South Carolina Nurses Association has had in the past 22+ years that I have been producing meetings for the organization. Her thorough preparation and grasp of the human condition and the need's of her widely diverse audience were evident throughout her compelling and entrancing presentation.

**Should I be a bit more informal?**

Nancy Coey was a smash hit at the recent SCNA convention. Her breezy, approachable style belies the major important content behind her every thought. She led our audience-senior nursing students and nurses with many years of experience-to a wonderful thoughtful look at themselves and, even more importantly at those around them. She then led them all to the next step: the tools needed to put this new knowledge to work at both work and personally.

**Should I just let it "all hang out"?**

WOW is an understatement! Brava! To an SRO crowd of teens through "experienced" nurses, Nancy Coey was nothing short of a sensational beginning for the 100<sup>th</sup> SCNA anniversary convention. The room was rocking with uncontrollable laughter. The buzz didn't stop during lunch. Nancy Coey had them in the palm of her hand and led all in attendance to places that they had never been and would hope to be able to go back to many times. A joyous time was had by all!

Whatever the style-and I guess that I have chosen them all- you were quite simply stupendous! Nancy, you set the tone that we were hoping for exactly with your first day presentation. You topped that off with a "send them out laughing and joyful" after lunch production that was just super. I know that you will be the first name to surface when we start planning future meetings! From my perspective as the person responsible for the meeting, I want to thank you for being so great to work with. It was a joy from beginning to end. You are the consummate professional and it really shines through in all that you do and the way that you do it. It was a true joy for me!

Let me know if there is anything that I might be able to do for you in the future. You are truly extraordinary.

All my very best to you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith".

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Dear Nancy,

Your presentation, "Celebrating the Difference You Make" at our *CCRN @ Luncheon* in Anaheim, California was the highlight of the afternoon.

The audience, including myself, enjoyed very much the wit and wisdom, and story-telling skills you demonstrated in your creative, imaginative and entertaining presentation. The standing ovation given to you at the end of your speech reflected the consensus.

The critical care nurses (CCRN) will long remember the enthusiasm you generated by your original approach to raising awareness of the special "gifts" they give their patients everyday!

Once again, thank-you for speaking at our event and for making the afternoon so enjoyable.

Fondly,



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Dear Nancy:

Let me tell you how glad I am that I chose *you* to be our keynote speaker at our luncheon on September 17th.

From the first time I spoke with you I knew that you were the right person for the job. Your professionalism, flexibility and positive attitude shone through right from the start.

I loved the fact that you discreetly researched our audience and then thoughtfully tailored your speech to suit them. It made all the difference.

You had them laughing, you had them crying ... you just plain had them. I believe I heard comments from nearly every member of my group about how wonderful your speech was and how you touched a little part of them. I imagine you will be receiving many orders for your book "Bean Dip and Other Stories". My order is enclosed.

Your from-the-heart stories are so easy to relate to and add a sense of intimacy to what can be a very impersonal situation. And the cans of bean dip ... how novel, and how well received! I do believe I shall keep my little can forever, unopened.

On a more personal level, I would like to thank you for the words of encouragement you gave me in the planning stages of this weekend-long event. You were a great source of comfort at a time when I was under a great deal of pressure. Bless you.

Nancy, I would recommend you to anyone looking for a great speaker. You are a charming, talented, special lady. I wish you every success with the book and hope that we shall have occasion to meet again.

Kind regards,

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