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**Dr. M.J. Brown,**

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in Wise County

628 Lake Street

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Dear Dr. Brown,

Hello, my name is Harper Ward and I am a progressive and dedicated preservice teacher. I want to be a teacher because I’ve always admired the role previous educators have modelled for me in school. It’s been my dream to be just like them and help students discover that writing isn’t something to dread.  I believe that the qualities I looked up to in my teachers and professors can be found in me. I am confident, energetic, and driven. I can explain and effectively teach complex writing concepts to students in easy to understand terms. I believe in the importance of representation in the classroom. The interview I have provided will go into my beliefs on diversity in schools. Flexible and team-minded, I understand how to work well with others and enjoy collaborating with my peers, I have included my sample lesson plan to provide a sense of my accomplishments in working with a team. I am looking for a school that has a welcoming environment, with a diverse and inclusive staff that focuses on the students, and that strives to push their students to be the best they can be.

**Sincerely,**

**Harper Ward**