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Mr. Steve Nixon  
A-1 Total Control Dog Training Academy

Dear Steve,

*This letter is coming to express my appreciation for your skill as a Professional Dog Trainer.*

*Your knowledge and understanding of dogs, as well as your many years of experience are very evident in the way that you handle each and every dog, as well as the manner in which you teach us, the dog owners, to train our dogs. You encourage us to train our dogs with authority and firmness, but never abusiveness; and to reward them, not with treats, but with our affection and love.*

*Because of the training that both Thor, my Doberman Pinscher, and I have received at A-1 Total Control, Thor has become a much more obedient and better behaved dog. In fact, just the other day, one of the Staff members said, "Thor is almost like a totally different dog, in his behavior." Actually, the entire Staff was very impressed when I put him through his paces --- even though he was not yet perfect; he was excellent, and I was very proud of him. I attribute this to your fine training.*

*I truly believe that anyone who is able to participate in your classes, is very fortunate, indeed; and will find that the end result in their dog's behavior is well worth the time and effort. With the type of basic training that you give, together with the generous amount of reinforcement classes, people certainly get even more than their money's worth.*

*Thank you, Steve, and may God bless you and give success to you in your Dog Training Academy.*

*Sincerely,*

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