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Dear Karen:

You were just magnificent at teaching the children to dance. I've never in my life seen anyone so successful at making a party really swing. You added such gusto, such sensitivity, such style and made the evening such fun. Even I could do a little disco which I haven't been able to do for 20 years. You can add "miracle worker" as an adjective to describe what you did.

I've told so many people how good you were. I'm always so pleased when retarded children can get the best of everything. Since the retarded have more trouble learning they should get the best, the smartest, the most sensitive. I told Bob Montague we hit the jackpot with you.

We are very grateful and hope that you feel you accomplished something, not only for the retarded, but for the volunteers and parents as well. I talked to some people who were interested in going back to their towns and setting up basic disco lessons for the retarded children in their area. In fact, somebody was talking about giving one night a week for disco lessons to the retarded.

Thank you so much again for all the good things you did. You were really terrific.

Sincerely, *Eunice*,
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