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Glenn Martin, Principal
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Congratulations to Sparta High School for being chosen to perform at the 2003 WHSFA State Theatre Festival and special kudos to Laurie Swigart and the cast and crew of *The Eleventh*. Their production was performed before an appreciative audience at UW-La Crosse on November 22, 2003. The entire ensemble should feel great accomplishment in receiving an "Outstanding Acting Award".

Special applause to Laurie Swigart for receiving an "Outstanding Directing Award". Clearly Laurie achieved a high level of performance from all students involved.

Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for being awarded the coveted "Critics Choice Award"! *Special merit awards* must be given by at least two of the three evaluators and are in recognition of exemplary theatrical skills.

I hope the students from Sparta High School were able to attend the many educational workshops as well as view other plays participating in this event. It was truly a time to **"Celebrate Theatre!"**

WHSFA congratulates you and your school for involvement in this theatre activity and applauds the community for supporting this vital educational program.

Sincerely,

J. Peter Shaw
Executive Director, WHSFA

cc: Laurie Swigart, Theatre Director