I would just like to say thank you again for having us students in your
country. I cannot even begin to explain how wonderful the experience
was. I still tell stories about my time there and randomly burst out
laughing when thinking of memories I made there. Having had some time
to let the memories set in, I truly appreciate every moment I spent
there. The flight in, our dormitories, the walking/subway everyday,
the mathematics we learned, the food, the people, the city, and every
aspect of the trip were magnificent. And I can honestly say I've
become a better mathematician from my two weeks there.

I always considered myself skilled in mathematics but never the best
among my peers. But after spending two weeks working with the other
students, studying under some of the best professors in the field, and
experiencing my first mathematical conference I can honestly say I've
become a better mathematician. My proofs have improved a lot; they are
more rational and concise. I have a much better understanding of
high-level mathematical concepts and am learning/applying new ones
easier than ever. My grades are already some of the highest I've
received in an upper level math class. By being around such great
mathematicians, even just for two weeks, I've been looking at math in a
different way and am finding it less difficult to think about abstract
concepts.

I'm so very blessed to have visited your country and will never forget
the experiences I've had. I cherish the memories I have made and
would recommend the trip to anyone who is interested in going. Thank
you so much for making the opportunity available to me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Allinder