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Dear Marion,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to **Proyecto Guaketiao** over the years. Your involvement in this project has been so appreciated, and I am incredibly thankful for all you've done to help us build a stronger, more sustainable future for our community and our land.

It has been a pleasure to work with you since the early days of clearing Hurricane Maria debris, to your continued interest in learning about indigenous flora, you have consistently shown a deep commitment to Puerto Rico and to our mission. Your participation in creating the logos for **Proyecto Guaketiao** through your Adobe course at school was a creative contribution that has become a meaningful part of our progress to develop our identity. We are also deeply grateful for your generous donations through your club *Círculo Completo*, which have allowed us to continue advancing our work toward climate-resilient, regenerative farming practices.

Your intelligence, patience, and passion for improving the island resonate within our farm and family. With your help, we have been able to protect vital watersheds, educate our community about sustainable agriculture, and foster a space where future generations can learn how to live in harmony with the land. It has been a joy watching you grow into the young leader that you are. You are a wonderful role model for the younger children and you always amaze me in how effortlessly you guide all their little energies.

As the owner of this project and as someone who is working daily to promote better farming and water management practices on the island, I am personally moved by your dedication. You have made a significant impact, not only on **Proyecto Guaketiao** but on Puerto Rico as a whole, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Thank you, Marion, for your continued belief in our work, your tireless efforts, and your deep commitment to the well-being of our environment, culture, and community. We look forward to continuing this journey with you by our side as we work together to ensure a brighter, more resilient future for Puerto Rico.

With deepest appreciation,
Thalya Parrilla
Owner, Proyecto Guaketiao
Water Resource Scientist and Steward

