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Director James Holland  
Capital Area Technical Center  
40 Pierce Drive, Suite 1  
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Dear Director Holland:

The Maine Automobile Dealers Association has been involved with your automotive technician training program for many years now. We are pleased with the work you and Mr. Joe Rabideau have been doing in preparing your students for postsecondary education and/or employment directly in our local franchised new car and truck dealerships.

The automobiles our dealers sell and service have become increasingly more complex, especially in the area of electronics and computerization. These technologies have brought new learning challenges to our classrooms. We have found that students who become more engaged while studying these subjects do better than those just exposed through lecture or other traditional methods of instruction. Those schools who have used hands-on, self-paced training for these subjects have had significant increases in ASE electrical/electronic test scores. We would like to help your students become more proficient in this area as well.

We understand the budget constraints you work under, so to show our support for your school and your students success we are donating \$1,900.00 to your program so you can purchase an electrical/electronic trainer that will help your students prepare for this challenging area of our industry. This money is to help you purchase a specially priced hands-on, self-paced trainer that can be used individually during regular lab sessions. Our education director, George Dykstra, will provide you with help in obtaining this equipment and the training necessary for using this purchase. Please feel free to call on him at any time through this process.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Brown, Jr.  
President