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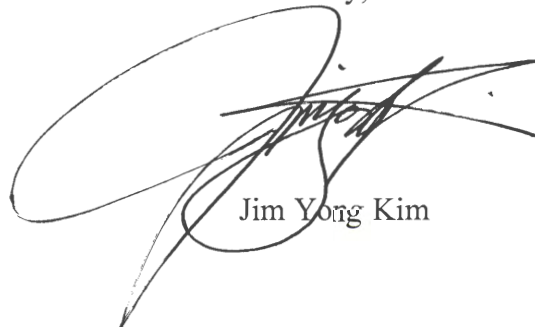
Dear Professor Sibilski,
Dear students of “Contemporary Social Problems” at the University of Maryland,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your tremendous efforts to combat climate change this semester. Climate change *is* a social problem, and your hard work at connecting with fellow students to raise awareness is commendable. Thank you very much for sending me the two videos your class made this semester. Your Earth Day Resolutions offered compelling examples of how we can all do our part to help stop climate change, and I was pleased to see that your Connect4Climate video has had more than 3,000 views.

I am so grateful that you were able to join us for Connect4Climate “Right Here, Right Now” at the World Bank headquarters on March 1. I hope you enjoyed yourselves at the event. Your participation was much appreciated, as your semester-long effort to engage your peers on the issue of climate change is exactly what the Connect4Climate initiative is about.

Your class is fortunate to have an engaging professor who inspired you to go out and address the social problems you learned about. Thank you very much for your hard work this semester. I hope you will continue to engage your peers in the global effort to stop climate change.

Sincerely,



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