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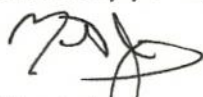
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Dear Professor Chaldaiakis:

On behalf of the faculty, students, and staff who participated in the 2012 ISM Study Tour to Greece and Turkey, I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your enlightening talk on Byzantine Music and the special performance by your esteemed choir at the University of Athens on May 8th. The opportunity to learn about the how this musical tradition is being carried on today and to hear live musical examples was extremely enlightening and added so much to our deep and memorable educational experience. You are deeply respected both as a scholar and artist, and it is easy to see why. You are a true advocate for this deeply beautiful tradition.

Thank you so much for sharing your time and expertise and for making us feel so welcome. We will continue to ponder and relish this incredible journey for a long time to come.

Gratefully yours,



Martin Jean