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Dear Flint Regional Science Fair,

Intel ISEF was a blast and also a success to the 3 finalists! I am so grateful and glad that I went to Los Angeles with the Flint Group. They are fun and at the same time they like to concentrate on the science there. I learned so much from this trip. From a cure to Alzheimer's to a robot that can walk, talk, and even say the pledge of allegiance. This fair is not just an ordinary science fair; this fair changes the lives of everyday human beings and really expanded my outlook on science.

I knew the science fair was going to be huge, because I have an older brother who has competed in Reno and San Jose and brought back stories about the fair. When we first went to set up our projects I couldn't even describe the number of people in the exhibit area. Thousands of the smartest and brightest high school students competed in this fair, and they all gathered in the convention center in Los Angeles to present their projects.

This has changed my outlook on science. I am really interested in the medical field and the projects that were in that field all had a tie to cancer, some even finding cures to cancer. I never knew the competition was so intense, and it makes me think about what I have to put into my project next year.

Overall, the science fair was a great learning experience and also really fun to attend. As an observer there, I learned a lot, from setting up the projects to Talking Science. I even got to hear the Nobel Laureates speak about their science experiences when they were my age. I am hoping to attend the International Science Fair next year as a finalist. I would also like to thank you for this wonderful experience that you have given me. Mrs. Vincil and Mr. Aubin have been very kind and helpful and I would also like to thank them for taking me to Los Angeles.

Sincerely,  
Jay Mehta