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Carroll County Board of Education  
c/o Mrs. Lisa James  
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Dear Mrs. James,

The Carroll County FFA Chapter is planning on attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity for Carroll County students to explore the numerous agricultural careers (agriculture currently has a -2% unemployment rate) and colleges available once they complete their time at Carroll County High School. We will also be traveling to visit Lincoln Technical College, an Agri-tourism corn maze, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and Eli Lilly pharmaceutical company. We have a lot planned so the kids should be very tired by the time we return to Carrollton.

As for our travel arrangements, a consortium of agriculture programs in the northern region has chartered a bus and will be traveling together to the convention. We have chartered through Mattingly Tours and Travels out of Bardstown, Kentucky and we have requested their insurance information for your records. The following counties will be attending: Carroll, Trimble, Owen, Grant, and Pendleton. A detailed roster of Carroll County students will follow this letter once we have received all required funds for students to attend the trip.

We respectfully ask for the approval of the Carroll County Board of Education to attend this trip and expose our students to the larger world of agriculture. If you need any further information concerning this trip feel free to contact me via e-mail or at (502) 732-7075 ext. 6111.

Best regards,

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