Dear Walter—

Mrs. Ngo and I are so excited about coming to your class February 11th.

I have heard so much about you and your class sounds very special.

I have talked to a woman called Ruth Braziel at Harper & Row and
She will be in touch with you about the books.
In the meantime I'm sending some clippings about Shulamith Graves.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and Happy New Year— and thank you.

love

Wendy
Dear Walter,

Now that I am back in the freezing cold rain of New York City, I wanted to thank you for making possible one of the most memorable days of my life. I meant it when I said that next to the moment Random House accepted Shallow Graves, your class is the highlight of the book.

What a class! They laughed, cried, were quiet. To read to that many people somehow makes the book alive in a new way. I really think you are doing something important and new by having such a class. I was very moved by many of the comments and so
was Mrs. Ngat. She is so in love with Santa Barbara, she says she will buy her a needle card and start a business. (It was a special week weatherwise along with all the rest.)

Thank you for having us back next year. We're already excited by the prospect. Let me know if any of the students have questions.

What did you think of the TV? I thought we all were good even if your shoes do squeak and you've outgrown your hair. Actually I thought you looked and sounded great.

I'm sending three photos as souvenirs—in one we are all laughing—but nothing can capture their day—With lots of love, Wendy.

I can't think of a better way to come home in no wind.