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The Guardian
Attention: Mr Marc Hardwick

Sent via email to marc@theguardian.co.za

Dear Sir

Maritzburg College / The Guardian

Thank you for coming up to Maritzburg with your team to conduct the detailed drug search of parts of our boarding establishment last week.

I must say that we were tremendously relieved to not find any recreational drugs and/or steroids in our boarding establishment – but I must pay sincere tribute to the professionalism of your team, who impressed me with the thoroughness of their searches of the boys' individual living spaces, the care that they took with the boys' possessions, and the lengths that they went to to ensure that the boys' privacy was respected. Please convey the sincere thanks of our headmaster, Mr Luman, to your dog handling team and to Cecil for the professionalism and degree of client service they displayed. I was also grateful for the reasonable rate at which your services were charged, and I look forward to renewing our acquaintanceship on a regular basis each year from now onwards. I certainly shall be sure to recommend your services to other boarding schools, and do please feel free to use all, or any part of, this letter as a hearty endorsement by Maritzburg College of the services provided by The Guardian.

Yours faithfully

**MM MARWICK
DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**