

Subject: Wrapping up

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Seth,

It is with a saddened heart that I write this email due to the closing of such a phenomenal show. Before saying anything else, I have to thank you so much for the opportunity to be in such an amazing ensemble of actors, exemplified both in the work that was displayed onstage as well as the overall character of the individual members of our "town". I have held larger roles in shows here, there, and even in our very department, yet it was the smallest that taught me the most about acting as well as how to "grow the person" by seeing the examples of actors such as Matt Lewis, David Bolus, and Reagan Stevens laid before me on a daily basis. It really has meant a lot to me Seth to be able to work with you on roles that, to other directors, might seem miniscule and second in importance, but to you they are an opportunity to grow the world in which the characters reside. It was a wonderful experience to be able to walk in from day 1 and truly feel like our cast was and, in some regards, will continue to be an ensemble. Thank you again for your commitment to detail as well as bringing the center of the theatre world to Tuscaloosa for an entire week.

With my best,

Cooper Kennard