

Dear Cindy,

Mary Beth and I had a great time last night Julie's party. It is always nice to be included in Mary Kay events. I enjoy watching all the powerful women celebrate.

I have not seen you in person since seminar 06. I like your now curly look.

Last night was the first time I have had the opportunity to hear you speak. As a Mary Kay husband I have been fully exposed to the "Mary Kay message" but it was interesting to hear you quote some of the affirmations that I have read and hear before from Mary Beth and her colleagues.

During the drive home it got me thinking about how being a Mary Kay husband has affected my career as a School Bandmaster. Obviously Mary Beth has been a positive influence on my career because of who she is. Though I was a successful bandmaster years before we met, she has made me better. Since she began her career with Mary Kay, the pink bubble she lives in has changed the way I teach with measurable results. The PMA (positive mental attitude) that Mary Kay the company promotes has become a part of me. You told Mary Beth at seminar 07 that bravery feels good. That statement is one of many that I now use in the Bandhall.

My students go to competitions knowing that we will return home with the trophy. They walk around with heads high, shoulders back, and eyes with pride. I know that they see the change in me and it has changed them. You said last night that empowered women positively affect the home and family. I would take it a step further and say that men should study with their wives and learn the message for themselves. It has made a difference in my chosen field. I am sure it would do the same anywhere else.



Thank you for being a positive influence on Mary Beth. It makes me proud to see her doing her magic. She could not be surrounded by better people than you and Julie.

Proud to be a pink bubble man!

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