

April 20, 2009

**Mr. Zach Williamson  
Ms. Julie Stout  
Mr. Rob Dill  
Roane County High School Band  
540 West Cumberland Street  
Kingston, TN 37763**

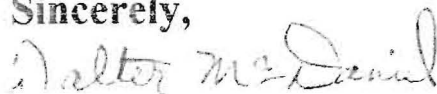
**Dear Mr. Williamson, Ms. Stout and Mr. Dill:**

**Thank you for a very fine performance by the Roane County High School Band last Friday in Nashville for the Tennessee Bandmasters Meeting and Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference. The band played a wide variety of favorites and performed them with a mature and stylistic skill which delighted everyone in attendance. I felt it was one of the best concerts I have heard in years.**

**Congratulations to the band and its soloists, hornist Elizabeth Theiss and trumpeter and composer Jim Williamson, for their exceptional performances with the group.**

**I know you are very proud of this group of young people and so am I. This level of performance is very rare in today's schools and all of you are to be commended for producing such a wonderful end product. Best wishes to all of you and thank you for a concert to remember.**

**Sincerely,**



**Walter McDaniel  
Assistant Director of Bands, Emeritus  
University of Tennessee**