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Dear Samara,

I attended your Ethics workshop in St. Louis this afternoon. Thoughts of the dilemmas we discussed keep popping up in my mind. It was a challenge to listen to you field and discuss questions about issues that social workers can run into everyday. The real-life examples you gave clarified the endless ways that we can get tripped up despite having the best intentions.

I guess I live in hope (or Lala Land). With each situation, I kept waiting you to tell us the answers, This despite the fact that you had just finished with a topic by saying, "Are you waiting for me to give you the answer? I can't do that." I chuckled to myself each time, wondering how I could keep forgetting that there aren't specific answers to ethical issues.

I would like you to know that I enjoyed the workshop. Your knowledge, quick mind and quick wit kept me interested and focused. This is not an easy thing to accomplish with so much sitting, especially after lunch. As I said, I continue to think about the discussions. But I don't feel overwhelmed or scared out of my wits, which can easily happen during a discussion of mental-health ethics.

Thank you for coming to St. Louis again. Please let me know the next time you will be in St. Louis. I look forward to hearing you speak again.

Sincerely,

  
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