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Mr. John Anthony O'Hara

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Dear Mr. O'Hara:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as one of the four winners of the 1997 Princeton University Prize for Distinguished Secondary School Teaching in the State of New Jersey. You will receive a check for \$5,000 and your school library will receive \$2,500 for the purchase of books in your honor.

We traditionally present the teaching prizes in conjunction with our Commencement exercises, which will take place this year on Tuesday, June 3. We ask the four award recipients to gather in the 2nd floor Conference Room located in 201 Nassau Street at 8:00 a.m. Marue E. Walizer, Director of Teacher Preparation, will introduce you to members of her staff and escort you to the main campus where I will meet you.

During the morning President Harold T. Shapiro will present your prizes in a brief ceremony. At Commencement exercises, you will march with the faculty and you will be asked to stand while Provost Jeremiah Ostriker reads a brief citation commending your teaching. After the exercises are over, you are invited to attend a reception and Commencement luncheon given in honor of persons receiving teaching awards and honorary degrees.

We would like, as well, to extend an invitation to a member of your family or a friend to come with you to attend Commencement and the luncheon. Because of space limitations, we are unable to accommodate more than a single guest.