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To Whom It May Concern;

Celeste Ray's October 14th presentation on Celtic Music both met and surpassed the goals of the ILR Lecture Series. These goals are to provide lectures that are both educational and interesting to our members. Ms. Ray exhibits extraordinary depth of knowledge of Celtic music, poetry, history and customs. Her ability to weave these factors together, while both singing and playing on authentic Celtic instruments, brought that knowledge to us in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

Inviting a member to participate and having the entire audience sing along, added humor and gaiety to the program. I am sure our members would have been glad to stay another hour and a half to continue the fun and hear more about Celtic music and culture.

We gladly thank Celeste for taking us on a wonderful journey to the Celtic Isles, a journey that will long be remembered.

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