Dear Bowling,

Since you came into my life, you have changed me for the better. You have given me amazing memories, important lessons, and people who have helped shape who I am today. The biggest people you have brought into my life are Scott and Carmen. They have helped guide me, support me, and put me in the position I am in today.

I still remember the little kid I used to be, the kid who didn't want to do drills and would get frustrated when I wasn't performing the way I wanted. There were many times when I wanted to give up, but Carmen and Scott were always in my corner. They believed in me, pushed me, and saw potential in me that I didn't even see in myself.

When I first joined the Liberty Lanes Academy program, Carmen had me start doing drills to improve my game. At the time, I hated it. I got so upset that I wanted to stop and quit. But Carmen and Scott saw something in me that I didn't. They saw a young kid who had the ability to grow and become something special.

Through their coaching, I started to see so much growth in myself. They helped build my confidence and taught me that bowling was more than just throwing a ball down the lane. They taught me different techniques and strategies, both mentally and physically, that helped me become a better bowler and a better person.

They showed me the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, and having the right mindset. They taught me how to make adjustments to a bowling ball, how to understand different parts of the lane, and how to adapt when things did not go my way. Every lesson they taught me helped me become a smarter and more complete bowler.

I will always remember the times they stayed after they were supposed to leave just to help me improve and become successful. They didn't have to do that, but they chose to because they believed in me. Their dedication, support, and belief in me are things I will always be grateful for.

What makes the Liberty Lanes Academy so special is the vision they have. They are always looking for ways to grow by bringing in more kids, more coaches, better equipment, and more opportunities for everyone involved. That dedication shows how much Carmen and everyone at Liberty truly care about helping young bowlers succeed.

They don't just focus on improving skills on the lanes; they care about the growth of the kids as people. They teach lessons that carry over into the classroom, everyday life, and beyond bowling. The support, guidance, and opportunities they provide show how committed they are to helping every athlete become the best version of themselves.

In the end, the Liberty Lanes Academy program helped me become more than just a better bowler. It helped me become a person who once had no dreams or confidence but now has the ability to chase my dreams in a sport that I truly love.

I truly believe everyone at Liberty cares about the growth of the athletes they coach. They do more than teach bowling skills, they build confidence, character, and a love for the game. I believe they are helping build the sport the way it should be by creating opportunities, inspiring young athletes, and showing them what is possible when someone believes in them.

Thank you, bowling, for bringing these people into my life and giving me a dream to chase.