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Dear Joe:

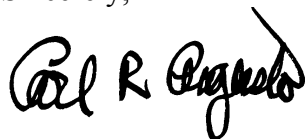
Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to preview your film, "Going Blind."

We applaud your commitment to increasing the public's awareness and understanding of vision loss, especially in light of the increasing numbers of individuals who are experiencing vision loss. We also applaud your willingness to share your personal experiences in confronting vision loss and to incorporate the experiences of others as a way of demonstrating that many of the fears you initially experienced were unfounded or exaggerated.

Many of the fears and emotions you experienced and described in the film were rooted in the sense that loss of vision is the "end of the road" for individuals who would otherwise be able to lead independent and productive lives. Our organization's mission is to expand possibilities for people with vision loss, by providing information and other resources they might need and by promoting public policies that remove the obstacles that people with vision loss face. Unfortunately, some of those obstacles are created or fueled, often unintentionally, as a result of exaggerated fears and/or misconceptions, creating limits on expectations and barriers to opportunity.

It is our hope that your film will not only expand awareness of vision loss but will also increase awareness of the opportunities that are available for individuals with vision loss to continue living independent, creative, and productive lives. In fact, we hope that it stimulates an open dialogue about vision loss, including the fears and misconceptions that exist and the obstacles that those fears and misconceptions might create. We would also welcome the opportunity to participate in that dialogue and, through our web site (www.afb.org), be a source of additional information and resources for those who view your film.

Sincerely,



Carl R. Augusto
President & CEO