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Terry Lindemann
Family Promise of Las Vegas
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Dear Terry,

We wanted to thank you again for allowing us to film so extensively with Family Promise of Las Vegas in February of 2005. We were extremely proud of the resulting segment in our PBS documentary *Las Vegas: An Unconventional History*, and we look forward to it being seen by a national audience on the evening of November 15th.

When we initially conceived of the segment, we knew only that we wanted to depict the experiences of a homeless family in Las Vegas. What we didn't expect to find in the process was an organization, such as yours, that is so committed to and capable of providing help to people who need a new beginning. When the Pettyjohn family arrived on your doorstep it was very clear they were in need of a safe haven. Under your care, in only a day, there was a marked improvement in their attitude and outlook. It is wonderful to now hear that the family has an income and an apartment, and is strengthening by the day. We can only imagine where the family would be now without your remarkably compassionate and capable organization.

We argue in our film that Las Vegas is perhaps the most American city in the country, and, in that spirit, the most optimistic. People arrive in Las Vegas seeking a new chance at prosperity and success. There is no segment or chapter in our documentary that better drives this point home. Family Promise of Las Vegas truly provides the hope that we find so characteristic of the city.

We sincerely wish you the best in your continued work.

With admiration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Ives", located below the text "With admiration,".

Stephen G. Ives
Producer/Director
Insignia Films