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Dear Dr. Lamensdorf;

I want to thank you so much for giving me back the gift of sight. I can never tell you how much it means to me and how grateful I am. You and your entire staff are Terrific!

I have been treated kindly, with care and respect since the first moment I contacted your office and that's something you don't see often these days. Your staff is very professional and it's obvious that they truly care about the patient and their needs, as do you. Your technology is top notch and your skills are superb.

It's great that there are doctors like you and programs like Mission Cataract willing to help people in need. Otherwise, I don't know what I would have done. I guess my condition would have continued to worsen to the point where I soon wouldn't have been able to drive and I would have been near blind for the next 4 years until I could qualify for Medicare. From your description of the condition of my cataract I don't think it could have waited that long and that's not a very pleasant thought but that's what I felt I was faced with until I found you and this great program.

I know it's early and my vision probably has a little way to go before it's complete but everywhere I go I stare in awe and amazement at everything around me and all I've missed. What a bright and beautiful world we live in! I had forgotten that because everything has looked so dark and gray for so long and most things (*that I can now see*) haven't even been visible to me before.

Words can not adequately express how I feel in my heart but I want to thank you and all your wonderful staff once again, from the bottom of my heart, for helping me to see and be able to enjoy this world once again. The gift of sight, I believe, is the greatest gift we can receive.

Thank you so very very much.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walt Steffens".

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