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Dear Mr. Risk,

I would like to personally thank you for making Plain Talk about Spanking available to my parents who participate in an eight week parenting education series here in Chicago IL. This is the most articulately written argument against spanking I have ever seen. A free resource like this is invaluable as we serve a low income population out of a Community Mental Health Center. If every pediatrician in this country gives this booklet to their patient's parents on the first visit and recommends a short discussion on the second visit; we will have a reduction in child abuse. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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