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Dear Ms. Needlman and Carlson Productions,

I have had the opportunity to view *Daisy's Days* with children in my classroom. The video evoked personally meaningful comments and questions from children as they went along with *Daisy*. After viewing the video children dictated their immediate observations to me as I recorded their comments. I then recorded the children's ideas about what they felt *Daisy* was experiencing.

The use of a video without words creates a variety of opportunities for a teacher to enhance the literacy skills and development of children. I have been a teacher of 3-5 year old children for over thirty years. Videos of this type have allowed me to help children develop their creativity, enhance their expressive language skills, and understand, through their dictations, that print carries a message.

I strongly believe that the literacy skills of children can be strengthened through this concept of video usage for young children. This experience, extended with additional literacy activities, will promote a lifelong love for reading. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share *Daisy's Days* with my children.

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