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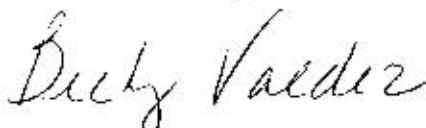
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Dear Peter Sklar,

My Mia is safely returned to me and I think that you must know how delighted I feel. She has come home with a brighter outlook about everything and inspired to new heights. I will be very busy trying to keep up. We have become frequenters of our local health food store and are in the process of digesting her new diet; actually and theoretically. She has taken over the kitchen and after some adjustment, we should all get healthier. I have had tofu, veggie soup and today will try spelt bread and soy milk. She looks great and seems very happy. Now if I could just understand this knowledge of cigars that she has!

In all seriousness Peter, I can readily see the benefits of her spending her summer with you. I notice her consciously working on her speech. She has more confidence if that is possible. I see her thinking about things in broader terms than her own world and needs. Her understanding and empathy for others has greatly improved. She was a gem when she came to you but now her shine is much brighter. I truly appreciate the time and devotion that you gave her. She will carry a bit of you along with her for life.

Yours truly,



Becky Valdez