



January 28, 2002

Matthew Zachary
82 Clinton Street, 6F
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear Matt:

On behalf of Roche, we would like to thank you for taking the time to speak and perform at our December 2001 sales force meeting. Your music and story of hope has brought inspiration to our employees.

In addition, we appreciate you telling your story to the media, as well as participating in the video. Actual patient accounts of their experiences with different treatment options sheds new light and provides hope for others in the same situation. We are grateful for having the chance to work with you and look forward to continuing our relationships in the future.

Best wishes for continued successes.

Sincerely,

Mark Schmitt

cc: Shelley Rosenstock