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Mr. Richard Villasana
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Dear Mr. Villasana,

On behalf of Family Finding in Chester County, Pennsylvania, I thank you for your services. Your organization was able to open doors for a youth who was without many options. I also want to commend the staff from your organization. They were friendly, timely, and helped to make a difference in this youth's life.

Family Finding is a branch in Chester County, PA that is part of the larger agency Turning Points for Children, which is the leading social service agency in Philadelphia. We work collaboratively with Chester County Division of Children, Youth & Families to connect youth who are in out-of-home care to family, and create permanency plans for these youth. We make it our mission to create a Lifetime Network of support for youth who remain permanently in the lives of the youth.

Unfortunately, we occasionally have a case that gets "stuck", for lack of a better word. This happens when we use all of the resources that we have, but are still unable to locate positive supports for a youth. With the particular case your organization was involved with, the youth knew she had family in Honduras, but had lost all contact with that family. I met with the youth and did a family tree exercise, and gave your organization all of the information I found about the family members in Honduras. Within weeks, we received the mailing address and phone numbers of multiple paternal relatives of the youth that she had lost contact with.

I sincerely thank you for your services, and I would gladly recommend Find Families in Mexico to another agency.

With Gratitude,

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