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Dear Ellie,

On behalf of the Autry Museum, I am writing to thank you for the extraordinary video program you created for our exhibition *Jewish Life in the American West: Generation to Generation*.

Many of our staff and visitors have complimented us upon your program on the Breed Street Shul in Boyle Heights. With good reason! In a matter of minutes, you tell a moving story for all audiences with great resonance. You may not know that the lead curator for the exhibition was moved to tears upon first seeing the film, and I am sure he is not alone.

I must also say how remarkable it was to work with you. You are not just professional but refreshingly "low maintenance," putting together a terrific piece without needing to be led through the process. You presented the content with clarity and shaped the program to perfectly fit the exhibition.

Ellie, everyone at the Autry hopes we'll have the chance to work together again soon. It was a wonderfully rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Clyde Derrick

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Exhibition Media Producer

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