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Dear Mitch,

I am so thrilled to have the new hearing aids, and I thank you very much for enabling me to have them! It was discouraging to know that I needed help with hearing, and I couldn't afford to have it.

Then, I found this site on the internet! I'm not that smart, just very fortunate. I couldn't believe this Foundation for Sight and Sound really existed. I had never heard of it before.

As I contacted you, it began to look possible that I could get help, and I was hopeful. Then, it was a wonderful feeling when I was approved! It's hard to express how much I appreciate such a gift! I thank everyone in the Association who has helped me in this, and Dr. Wong is a kind and patient person, too. It is great to know that these generous and pleasant folks exist.

Now it is so "quiet" at night when I remove the aids; it's a noisy world that I hadn't been hearing! I am glad that I don't have to say again to anyone that "I have a hearing problem" and can continue the conversation. My world is a lot bigger now--I am thankful to say!

With sincere appreciation and respect,  
Patsy Benton

