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Dear Mr. Ingraham:

It was most certainly a pleasure to meet with you yesterday to discuss your very impressive and inspiring breast cancer awareness book project.

I had heard so many positive comments from my staff members and others prior to your arrival, and I must say their comments were well deserved.

The entire concept of this book will offer so many people the opportunity to realize through pictures and their associated stories that though breast cancer can impact so many people in so many different ways, one can still maintain the confidence, self-esteem, femininity, warmth and ability to love and be loved even after/ if a life saving decision has to be made.

By the same token the participation of women who themselves do not have breast cancer but have either experienced personal scares or have been impacted as a result of a family member or close friend will add value and serve as an incentive to others to be proactive about breast health and that sexuality and breasts needs to be placed into an appropriate perspective.

It is my opinion that this book will be a valued resource and to that end, please do accept this letter as my willingness to be one of the featured women. I know the importance of effectively reaching out to people in a manner that is communicative and connecting, and your approach of showing women "top-free" in an artistic and tasteful manner will enable me to continue my commitment to helping others and saving lives.

I will look at my calendar and respond with dates so that we can negotiate and schedule an appropriate time when we can take the pictures.

Thank you again for your commitment and willingness to work collaboratively to fight breast cancer , your participation and this book will make a difference

Sincerely,

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