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Dear Ron,

I was very encouraged by our meeting yesterday in regard to the plan for Walter at WineBev. As I said, it was clearly written, thoroughly documented, based on sound observations and included behaviorally valid methods. Rarely, if ever, have I seen a plan as good. Please thank Lauren and Randy and anyone else who participated in constructing it

Also, please share with everybody what happened on the way home after the meeting. Walter clutched his new t-shirt to his chest the whole time. It was a looong time too because I was tricked by the new intersection when Soscal hits Trancas and turned the wrong way and had to backtrack to get to the Cold Stone Creamery, our preferred ice cream venue. Walter was annoyed with my mistake and the delay but still clung to his shirt. With difficulty, I got him to leave it in the car while we had our treat by assuring him that it would be safely locked up. As soon as he got back in the car, he hugged it as before. When we got to his house, he was in a big hurry to show it to Mena and to put it on. I had to leave before I saw him in it, but I hope to next time I visit. He has never before been particularly proud of anything he has made in school or day program. So this was a new and delightful thing for me to see. Kudos to Randy!

I do not have Margaret's e-mail address so, please forward this to her. And perhaps you or she will send her e-mail to me. I would have copied her above if I could have.

Thank you for all you are doing for Walter.

Lyn Isbell