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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Glowienke:

As the Director of the Rush Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Program, I am very thankful for your continued support and remarkable contribution from The Focus on a Cure Foundation. As you know from our prior meeting, most of our support comes from government grants, and because those monies are restricted to very specific research projects, we do not have leeway for exploring new areas of new scientific promise with these funds. Your contribution has the distinct advantage that it can be used to foster new research efforts based on the latest scientific findings. Contributions from donors like you allow us to encourage new ideas and novel approaches that are often developed by our young investigators. As our program is an official research center of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, donations to our program are matched by equal amount from the Parkinson Disease Foundation. As an official research center of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the method of doubling the impact of each gift has helped us enormously in continuing our research mission.

Thank you for joining in this partnership where each of us accepts the mission of doing our best towards a common goal. On behalf of my entire staff, I extend our group's appreciation of your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goetz'.

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