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Ms. Mom Infant  
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Dear Ms. Infant,

Thank you for filling out the MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventory (Words and Gestures) for Suzy Infant when she was 12 months old (DOB: 06/27/97). The MacArthur-Bates CDIs are screening measures of early communicative development which assess a wide range of language milestones that are appropriate for typically developing children under the age of three years. We are including a report for Suzy which compares your responses to information we have from a large sample of children who are learning English throughout the U.S.

Note that Suzy is within the normal range on key measures from the CDI based on our norms for 8-16 month olds. Thus, there are good indications that she is learning language at a rate that is typical of her general age cohort. Research has shown that children in this age range vary considerably in the types of communicative skills that they use and how early they begin to use them. There are several reasons for differences between children. Your participation in this study is helping us to more completely understand the sources of this variation.

Since Suzy is just beginning to communicate, we would like to follow-up with you in a few months. We will call you again to see if you would like to continue with your participation in the Language and Communication project.

Thank you again for your time and participation! We hope that this information has been useful to you. Please call us if there is anything further that we can provide. We would be happy to talk with you about any questions or concerns that you might have.

Sincerely,