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Dear Ellen:

I am writing to thank you for your remarkable commitment to the Atlanta Chapter's efforts to develop a three-year Strategic Plan. As our consultant, you provided guidance and support through our nearly one year planning process. Your approach to this task, from developing the Chapter survey (and managing its "high-tech" dissemination and collation) to the actual writing and design of the Plan, was creative and challenging, yet simple and painless.

Your talent, commitment and great understanding of nonprofit organizations are directly responsible for both the ease of developing this plan and the depths that this process took the Chapter. You were asked to juggle many responsibilities, from setting up meetings and preparing materials and agendas to synthesizing input from literally dozens of sources, from providing support to all of our staff (professional and support) to soothing the egos of committee members. At any given moment, you could be counted on to provide a report on the current progress of the plan. The final Plan is a true reflection of the Atlanta Chapter's strengths and our room for growth. Without your perseverance and dedication, the Chapter's Strategic Plan would not be as strong.

I truly enjoyed working with you. I have found you to be highly professional in every interaction and yet able to maintain a sense of humor and creative energy that makes collaboration a pleasure. I hope we get another opportunity.

Best wishes,

Judy C. Marx
Atlanta Chapter Associate Director