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Dear Tom:

Thank you for all of your assistance in helping me to create *The Domestic Partnership Organizing Manual* for the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Your vast expertise in the area of domestic partnership policy was tremendously useful in crafting this key resource for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) and ally community.

I am particularly appreciative of the perspective you lent with regard to domestic partnership benefits and their importance to unmarried, heterosexual couples. Your advocacy on behalf of these constituents was one of the driving forces behind the manual's strong stance favoring domestic partnership benefits for all, rather than solely GLBT couples. In my consultations with companies and individuals working toward domestic partnership benefits, many have been persuaded to include opposite-sex, unmarried couples in their policies as well. The work that you do and the arguments you further continue lay the groundwork for these accomplishments.

Once again, thank you for contributing all of your knowledge and support. I look forward to collaborating with you again on future projects.

Sincerely,

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