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Mr. Keith Famie  
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Dear Keith,

I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to participate in your project "On the Front Lines of Alzheimer's and Dementia".

Here at the University of Michigan, my clinical research interests are to understand and find new treatments for a wide variety of neurological diseases, including diabetic neuropathy, ALS, and Alzheimer's disease. I am a pioneer in directly transforming the basic research performed in my laboratory into advances in clinical treatment. Most recently, this has resulted in the first two FDA-approved clinical trials assessing intraspinal transplantation of human spinal stem cell for the treatment of ALS. This ongoing trial represents a tremendous advance in the field of translational medicine and cellular therapies and I am committed to developing a similar stem cell therapy for Alzheimer's patients.

As Alzheimer's disease continues to take its toll on millions of people, I commend your efforts to create widespread awareness of this devastating disease. Raising public awareness will not only educate on reducing the risk of dementias but will undoubtedly influence national policy to advance critical research and funding support. I am confident that your work will lead to a better understanding of current research efforts and provide important information to caregivers and patients alike.

As you embark on this important project, you have my full support, and I am happy to provide assistance in any way necessary. I look forward to working with you and also to viewing your final film, which I know will impact a great number of people currently facing a form of dementia.

Warmly,



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