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Dear Mr. Shapiro,

Thank you and the Foundation for Sight and Sound for your generous gift. I have been using the Trekker Global Positioning System for over two years. It has been a very useful piece of adaptive technology in many ways for me and I am very glad the Guide Dog foundation was able to provide me with the device and training to use it.

I travel to various cities and the Trekker is incredibly helpful in learning the layout around my hotel and other areas I need to visit. I feel much more secure traveling by myself in new cities because of this knowledge.

In my home area, I use the device on public buses so that I need not rely on the driver to call out stops. Often bus drivers forget to do so or the automated stop calling equipment does not work. The Trekker lets me know the upcoming street name in time to get off the bus. I have also worked with my local transit authority to get all of its bus stops into a database form that can be used by GPS devices, including the Trekker. This means anyone can load this data as points of interest and see where all of the transit system's bus stops are located.

Having instructed people on the use of Trekker through the Foundation, I take great pride in knowing that this tool and our instruction can help people to be more comfortable with travel and hence more independent.

Sincerely,



Jenine Stanley