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Dear Ms. Endlich,

*Positive Results* is my new approximately 58,000 word novel about a widow and the wise youth minister from her past she turns to when she discovers her teenage daughter is pregnant. This book is being specifically written for the Love Inspired line. I expect to complete the book by early to mid December. After meeting you several years ago at a writer's conference in Atlanta, you had graciously allowed me to submit my first novel. I'm hoping that I've been able to improve my writing and voice to a level that would make my work a benefit to the Love Inspired line.

Two months after losing her husband in a car accident, Evelyn Walls finds out her teenage daughter is pregnant. Jarrett Tucker was like a big brother to Evelyn in high school. His wisdom and experience as a youth minister help her through the worst year of her life. She has no idea that Jarrett has loved her for years. Safety in their friendship gives way to new emotions as Evelyn learns to let go of unfounded guilt and love again. Jarrett shows her that the God who blessed her with a wonderful past, wants her to have an amazing future.

My experience as a minister's wife for over thirty years has given me hands-on knowledge of the struggles we all face in life. I've seen amazing joy and horrific grief. Writing and teaching Bible study materials on subjects including parenting, marriage, finance, and more – to all age groups – has helped to hone my writing skills. I hope to be published by Love Inspired as a way to bring hope to people who are suffering with real problems by showing the successes of others who survive and move forward to thrive spiritually and emotionally.

Thank you for taking to time to consider my work. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Angel Moore

**Editor's Comments:**

**Nicely done! This query letter gets to the point in three concise paragraphs. As mentioned, make sure the book is complete since editors are less likely to invest in a story that on its way to being finished maybe someday soon. You do a great job of summarizing your story and you clearly show the relevant themes for Love Inspired. Especially poignant is your life experience and you should also include as much related to writing as you can.**

**Comment [PB1]:** Kudos on using the editor's name!

**Comment [PB2]:** It's better to have a complete manuscript or at least omit this part. It gives the impression that you may/may not complete it. Editors want a complete manuscript.

**Comment [PB3]:** Always good to mention if you've met the editor.

**Comment [PB4]:** This synopsis is just perfect for a query letter. Concise and to the point. Well done!

**Comment [PB5]:** Great experience. Also be sure to mention if you belong to any writing groups, affiliations like RWA.