

«Date»

Ms. «mfirst» «mlast»

«Address»

«City», «State» «Zip»

Dear Ms. «mlast»:

On behalf of the Birth Defects Study To Evaluate Pregnancy exposureS (BD-STEPS), thank you for allowing us to interview you a second time for our study. Your participation will help us learn more about possible causes of birth defects as well as why stillbirths happen. Your willingness to take part in this study has not only been very valuable to us but will also help other families in the future.

<<We have included a \$20 gift card to thank you for the time you spent taking the second part of the interview.>>

To keep you and other participants informed, we publish an electronic newsletter that updates participants on the progress of the study. You can access this newsletter at [www.BDSTEPS.org](http://www.BDSTEPS.org).

If you have any questions, please contact one of our study staff at 1-888-743-7324 or you can contact <local contact> at <local contact info>.

Thank you for helping us to better understand and prevent stillbirths and birth defects.

Sincerely,

<Insert PI information>

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