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Dear Tom,

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning. I was delighted to hear that you think AARP may be in a position to assist Probate Courts in California with monitoring guardianships of children.

As I mentioned, AARP gave our court technical assistance in developing a program using AARP volunteers. We spent a year developing the program because it was the first one in the country for children.. Our program has been quite successful and the volunteers report high satisfaction with their roles. Our program is now 7 years old. In 1997, we received the Justice Achievement Award from the National Association for Court Mangers.

I am enclosing the recruitment letter that was developed with the help of Mary Twomey. I believe it will answer your questions with regard to the nature of the volunteer work.

I would be happy to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

Mary Joy Quinn
Director, Probate