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Subject: New docuseries explores "What makes America 'home'?"

Hi Lindsay,

I thought you would like to know about a new series of mini-documentaries featuring stories from each of the 50 United States. Each five-minute segment follows an ordinary American in a different state. The subjects vary in gender, race, economic status, religion, etc., but each share what makes their state feel like home to them. Would you be interested in an exclusive early look at the short films?

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In the current political climate, the country needs to be reminded of what unites all Americans: it is our home, however we define that. This series helps with viewers connect with that common factor.

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Brad Barber films and directs each segment. Two years ago, he premiered a documentary called *Peace Officer* which offered firsthand accounts of police brutality from the eyes of the police themselves. It won several awards at the 2015 South by Southwest film festival, including Best Documentary Feature.

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His current project offers similar authentic looks at American lives across the country. For example, one video shows how Clay makes a new life in Nevada after his son's suicide by finding other people to help. Each segment showcases people still working to make this country a "home" for themselves and connect to others.

If you're interested, I'd be happy to send you more details and/or connect you to Brad. I'll check back on Monday, November 12.

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Best,  
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