



Dear Dr. Bart,

December 18, 13

I hope you will hold on to this note and take it out frequently to remind yourself of the amazing gift you have given me, and your gift to many others!

The most important thing I want you to know is that I value the amazing gift I have been incredibly blessed to receive! I realize that I took a precious space in your schedule. I took a good card off the market. I must make the most of this opportunity, and I want you, and your team, to know that I will NEVER waste that chance to fully live my life! Your personal sacrifice(s) will not be in vain in my case!

I am only ten days post transplant and my life has already changed drastically! I wake up feeling great - no pain, no fatigue, no wanting to saw my legs off!

My husband is also so thankful for your research + treatment of me! For the first time in years, he has his vibrant wife back! We are both so excited to venture, full-force, into our new life! I am taking at least a year off of work to enjoy my new life! I am going to hike, train for a 1/2 marathon, dance, take piano lessons, play golf, swim, play tennis (for the 1st time in 16 years!!), garden, and travel (Belgium, Norway, etc.). You have given me the gift of life and it is the best Christmas gift I have ever received! Your exceptional care + talent will be something that me, and my whole support network, are grateful for each and every day.

Thank you for truly making the world a much better place for

people like me - people who suffer,  
needlessly!

There is no way to properly thank you,  
except to live a full life taking  
advantage of my newfound health. I'm  
at peace knowing I will do just that!

With Deep Appreciation + Gratitude,

Annie



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