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RE: Julie

Dear Dr. Burt:

My daughter, Julie is one of your HSCT patients. Julie's mother and I, simply want to thank you for all that you and your staff have done for Julie and our entire family.

I have never been in awe of any person. I am not particularly enamored with fame or riches. However, I have to tell you that I stand in awe of all that you have done and all that you continue to do in this field. Please do not ever become numb to all of the hope and happiness that you bring to your patients and to their families.

Ten years ago when Julie called me to tell me that she had been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, my heart dropped out from under me. As a parent, you always wonder if it is something that you did or didn't do that resulted in your child's illness. However, we were simply hopeful that it would not be such a debilitating disease for her. That hope quickly faded and six months ago we had literally lost hope. Because of your conviction, your dedication and your tenacity, we now not only have hope, but a new lease on Julie's life and all that it means to her family. Again, from the very bottom of our hearts thank you to you and to your staff.

Sincerely

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