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Dear Dr. Gordon,

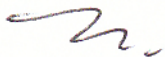
I remember speaking with you around the time of my motorcycle accident, asking you why you would take me on as a patient when I had no insurance to cover the cost of your work. You told me that I seemed like a person with a bright future – I was at Sacred Heart University finishing my bachelor's degree at the time – and that you wanted to help me out.

And so I wanted to let you know that I went on to give the valedictory at graduation at Sacred Heart in 1999 and then earn my Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Adelphi University in 2006. After completing a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at Yale University, I took and passed the state licensing exam in December of last year. I am now beginning private practice as a psychologist in Westport and New Haven.

Quite by coincidence your name came up the other day. I was having lunch with Alan Lovins - Alan and I have been getting to know one another over the past year, and he is allowing me to use his office to see patients in New Haven – when the topic of reconstructive surgery came up. It seems that both Alan and I think very highly of you and your skills. It was then that I decided I wanted to let you know that I am doing well, and that I am grateful for your help when I needed it most.

I am developing a practice working with adolescents and adults wrestling with - among other things - relationship problems, depression, anxiety, grief, drug and alcohol problems and difficulties adjusting to new or unpleasant life circumstances. I hope that you will keep me in mind if you need to refer any persons for psychological services in the New Haven or Westport areas.

Warm regards,



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