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Dear Dr. Obiedzinski:

I would like to thank you so much for saving my life. I came to see you in your office last month and mentioned that I had seen a rheumatologist and he did not do blood work. You sent me for the necessary blood work to determine if I had rheumatoid arthritis and other types of arthritis.

You called me with the test results which showed that my c-reactive protein was very high and suggested I see a doctor about the inflammation. I made an appointment with my doctor John Peters, who specializes in cardiology. He placed me on a diet and repeated the bloodwork a few weeks later. He also scheduled me for an echocardiogram and a nuclear stress test. My blood work came back with no more inflammation. However, when I had the nuclear stress test I was sent to Dr. Schlofmitz at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY for a heart catherization. It was revealed that I had artery blockages and have since had five stents placed in two of my arteries. The third artery was clear.

I credit you with encouraging me to have this further testing and am very happy to tell you that my heart is very strong and was not affected by these blockages. I would not have had any idea about this issue had it not been for you! I can't thank you enough. I was told I am now as good as new and can resume full activities. I could have had a possibly fatal heart attack.

With much thanks, *n*

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