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Dr. Ni 3149 North Courtney Parkway Merrit Island, Florida 32953

Dear Dr. Ni:

I recently brought my ninety five year old mother, Dorothy Gates, to you for treatment. She has been coming to you for several years and back in June when you were out of the country, she became ill. Her feet and legs were badly swollen and she had very acute shortness of breath. I have never seen her so weak. Because you were not available and in my mind it was very close to an emergency, I chose to take her to a western doctor.

They did a few tests on her and told me she had congestive heart failure (fluid around the heart and lungs) and that she was anemic. They recommended she go to the hospital immediately and I complied. Mother was in the hospital for three days and they gave her a diuretic to get the fluid off of her heart and one unit of blood. I'm sure they wanted to keep her a little longer but I was fairly insistent that she get out of there as soon as possible.

When she went home she was better than she was but she was still noticeably weak. After just a few days, she developed a urinary track infection which was very painful and lasted about five or six days. After that, she was still weak and she started having dizzy spells or light-headedness as she described it. That is not a good thing when you are ninety five years old and live alone. Foolishly, I took my mother back to the western doctor for the dizziness. He had no clue what the problem was and simply said they could run a complete series of tests which would have taken several days or he could simply give my mother a dizzy pill. Mother was just too weak to go through any extensive testing and she chose the dizzy pill. The pill didn't really help. In fact, I think it caused her to be more listless and very tired. I did a little research and found out the dizzy pill was basically Dramamine which is taken for sea sickness.

A couple of days later, I brought my mother to you. You looked at her and talked to her and asked her several questions. After a short time you prescribed your medicine. You were treating mother for a weak heart, constipation, anemia, sleep disorder, lack of appetite, and lack of energy all at the same time. She was a trooper and drank your medicine every day as prescribed. After two days I could see a difference. This morning she drank her last cup of medicine after two full weeks of treatment. My mother is a different person. She is sleeping well, she has a lot of energy for her age, her voice is much stronger, her appetite is back, and she doesn't get out of breath at all.

Dr. Ni, as you know, I have known you now for several years and have told many stories to many people about some of your miraculous accomplishments. Even though I know these things, I must admit you never cease to amaze me. When I think of my mother just two weeks ago and how weak she was and I look at her today and see the difference, it's truly unbelievable. Thank you Dr. Ni. I am convinced you saved my mother's life.

A happy son, a patient, and a friend,

Tom Gates