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Dear Mr. Stockton:

Edith and I are writing you to express our gratitude for the remarkable cure she experienced after discovering and using your splendid product, Genuine Aloe Vera Gel.

Due to the tragic death of our younger son's wife in June of 1996, circumstances made it sensible that we move from Port Orange, Fla. to Anderson, S.C. to assist our son, Jim, in his job of being father, mother and family breadwinner for two teen-aged daughters. We had promised Brenda to do this before she passed away.

My wife, Edith, was in poor health at the time of Brenda's death. Losing a daughter-in-law who had become like a daughter which she had never had, was a terrible blow.

The summer and early fall months of 1996 saw my wife trying to do more than she was physically able to do in packing to move to South Carolina and in preparing the house for sale, etc. She experienced a serious renewal of an old problem, diverticulitis. She was bedridden much of the time.

As the time for closing the sale of our Florida home drew near, the problem became acute diverticulitis meaning that two areas, widely separated from one another in the colon (one on the left side, the other on the right) had become ^{infected} severely and had to be controlled before either place developed into an abscess which would call for the removal of colon on one side or the entire colon, a terrible threat either way.

Sept. 30, 1996 (two weeks before we actually moved to S.C.) Edith's doctor in Daytona Beach decided to put Edith in the hospital to try to prevent the development of an abscess, or two, by heavy i.v. antibiotic continuous treatment for over two days before he would release her for traveling to S.C. on Oct. 12 and 13. Edith's doctor told me confidentially that he was very much concerned that Edith's entire colon would have to be removed and for us to immediately get the finest doctor we could in Anderson prepared to do the operation. She was released from the hospital on October 9. Our son, Bill, Jr., came from St. Petersburg, Fla. to assist with the move and to drive us to S.C. Edith, on the back-seat of our car (and taking two days for the trip) made it fairly well. The Florida doctor advised the two S.C. doctors of the

Edith was determined not have a colostomy and we set out to find alternative ways to treat and perhaps, heal the painful colon. She continued the diet carefully and was assisted by the necessary use of a mild laxative called "Colon Clinze", an herbal product.

This situation, using Tylenol for the pain, continued on an almost bedridden basis for two and a half months with the two infected areas swollen and painful.

In the middle of February 1997, our son, Jim, suggested that we try Aloe Vera Gel which he knew had been effective with some cancer patients. So we contacted you, Mr. Stockton, and received our first shipment of Aloe Vera Gel on February 27, 1997. Edith started drinking eight to twelve ounces daily. It wasn't long before improvement was evident. The first shipment of approximately four gallons was consumed in about a month and our second shipment was ordered.

Edith continued to improve and felt that she was well enough to undergo a colonoscopy in order that the specialist could see how the greatly improved situation actually was. This was done on April 29, 1997. The entire family rejoiced when her doctor reported seeing no sign of the two formally infected areas and that Edith was all right now.

Edith continued to drink Aloe Vera Gel but not necessarily every day. She is now a normal person insofar as her colon and its function is concerned thanks to your fine product, Genuine Aloe Vera Gel.

Very sincerely yours,

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