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Dear Dr. Chesnie

I am writing this letter to let you know how much I appreciate you taking care of Sirius in past fifteen years.

You have been more than a skillful Cardiologist for my husband. You are talented, caring, passionate and gentle (may be it comes with dealing with HEARTS all day).

I remember first time we met when Sirius has had a cardiac episode and you were called in to insert a Pacemaker. When you sensed our anxiety, you proceeded to tell us that you had a "cancellation" that day and you would like to take him to the OR, while the reality was that you did not want to wait and it needed to be done right away( as we found out later).

When you decided that it was time for a baseline TEE and it was close to our daughter's wedding you casually told us "let's wait until after the wedding" since you did not want any unexpected findings to take away the excitement of the celebrations. Rightfully so, as he ended up with major surgery when TEE was done later.

The list goes on and on.... In a nutshell, you are always ahead of the game by far. We have been lucky to have you as Sirius's cardiologist and he owes his life to you. Your caring and respect for your patients and in general your character is often mentioned in our conversations, whether privately or amongst our friends.

We love you, we trust you and we pray for your health, happiness and long life.

Love always,

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