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Dear Dr. Bazan,

I thoroughly enjoyed your book, but not necessarily just for the Alzheimer's aspect. It was more for the human soul soaring.

I was in Cottage Hospital here in Santa Barbara as I read your book, awaiting my wife and her fifth defibulator implant and praying for successful surgery. She is a retired elementary school teacher, and at her retirement party, I sang her "It's a Wonderful World". As Marsha was being wheeled out of surgery, and into the room – that's just when I read of Una Vida's rendition.

Many of the notions you discussed were unheard of when I received my undergraduate degree in Anatomy and Physiology from Colorado State University, in 1966, as preparation for either Audiology or Speech Pathology. However, Uncle Sam seemed to think that degree prepared me to work in Munitions, so I did- from Nuclear Weapons, Chemical, Biological and Conventional on down to cap pistols, for 5 years in the active Air Force and 26 in the Air National Guard and Reserves, in 17 foreign countries and 38 states. I now have my own insurance agency in one of the loveliest spots we've found – Santa Barbara.

I am passing your book along to a friend of mine, Bob Short – who is experiencing Alzheimer's first hand with his wife.

Thanks again! You're welcome to drop by my office any time. The coffee pot's always on and our balcony is a great place to people watch.

Sincerely,

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