

March 16, 1997

Dr. Hilton Becker
5458 Town Center Road., Suite 101
Boca Raton, Florida 33486

Dear Dr. Becker:

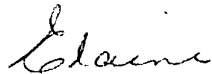
This is a long overdue note to tell you how pleased I am about my breast reconstruction. I read an article saying a woman was crippled by her reconstruction, and I am sure that I fit into that category before I came to your office. I had a tram flap performed in 1993 by another plastic surgeon, and the results were a disaster. I am so thankful that I was referred to you by my friend Winnie McKean, who used to work at the Boca Surgical Center. Working at plastic surgeons' offices and at the Surgical Center, Winnie had the opportunity to personally witness different surgeons and the final results of their surgery. Winnie told me you did some of the best breast reconstruction she had seen, and from personal experience I can say she was certainly correct.

Psychologically, I feel whole again. When I see myself in a mirror I do not even think about the mastectomy. I went from a woman not letting my husband touch me or see me without clothing on to a new me. I look great in a swim suit, pretty night gowns, or right out of the shower. I am thrilled.

You have been given wonderful gifts from God; your surgical skill, your caring and your professional attitude, as well as seeking to always do better and learn, as well as invent new ways to do the best possible for your patients. I am very thankful I was led to you.

Your wife, Beverly, has been wonderful to me and I feel blessed that she is on your team to help those of us who have gone through the whole nightmare of cancer. Can't stop here --Dina is a wonderful nurse and person and I appreciate everything you and your staff have done for me and continue to do.

Thank you again.



Elaine