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Dear Friends:

Rather than my usual update, I decided to let you know what the Peebler PSP Research Foundation has been doing. Because of you and your contributions, we have been able to underwrite the first ever Genome Genetics Study that will begin this summer. This study will autopsy 1,000 brains of PSP patients looking for similarities in the brains that could have the same genetic makeup. This information will then be shared with scientists around the world and we will have then taken the first step in learning more about this dreadful disease. Thank you, as always, for helping me.

Now back to my life ... I have become more and more dependent on Ron and Uri (my caregivers) for everything that I am doing. I continue to exercise daily and continue to play golf. I was under my handicap at the end of nine holes, which is all I can play anymore.

I don't think that I mentioned that I passed a kidney stone and had double pneumonia which put me in the hospital for six days. It took me a week to recover and now I seem to be gaining my strength back.

Thanks again for your support to the Peebler PSP Research Foundation. Toni and I increased our contribution to the Eisenhower building fund. We did so in recognition of Dr. Joel Hirschberg, for all that he has done for Toni and me and our family. We also want to recognize Eisenhower Medical Center for their contribution to the Foundation.

Since my last update, I've had a lot of friends visit ... such as the Benson High School reunion and Gene Bartley. We are delighted to have old friends back in the desert, such as Bruce Lauritzen, Milann Siegfried and Selby Sullivan. Friends are the best gift we have!

Toni joins me in sending our best.

Chuck