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Dear Jim, Thanks for the 4/13 update. Good that Jenifer is looking and feeling better and responding to the treatment.

Thanks also for the clips. I'll read them later.

I'm sure the hospital staff shares Jenifer's appreciation of the help you provide. If in different degree and for different reasons.

Your account of Jenifer as a patient reminds me of Lil 30 years ago.

Being this kind of good patient is to do as much as one can for one's own recovery.

When I had to take her back and she was placed in a different ward it was as you say, nurses from the first ward came to visit her. One in particular had feared surgery but had decided on having it done from her observations of Lil.

Years ago I knew one whose radiation treatment was successful. With him the nausea disappeared after about two weeks. Of course I do not know how widely these experiences can be applied but they are encouraging.

Jenifer is a remarkable woman. I hope when she returns home she has the strength for what I'm sure she'll enjoy, the greening outside.

I've just had our new (this year enlarged) garden spot plowed and harrowed after application of two loads of manure. In another couple of years it should be a real spot. We have a closer neighbor who will do the plowing and does it with better equipment. I plan to get wet manure from him the first freeze and let all the liquids go into the soil. We'll save much nitrogen that way. Wish we could get some of this really good fertilizer out there to you....Our best and our hopes for continued easing and improvement.

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