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Dear Eddie,

On behalf of our conference planning committee and the patients and family members who attended our Survivors Conference last month, I want to thank you for the wonderful job you did as our opening and closing speaker.

Your opening talk, "From Trauma to Triumph: Coping With the Cancer Experience", was an upbeat, funny, but realistic presentation on the ups and downs of being diagnosed with cancer and going through cancer treatment. It clearly resonated with the audience who could identify with the struggles and with the irony of finding humor in such a life-threatening situation. We appreciated the way you interacted with the audience and celebrated them as well. It certainly set the right atmosphere and spirit for the day ahead.

By the end of a daylong conference, attendees are often physically, intellectually and emotionally tired and eager to get home. Still, practically everyone stayed for your closing presentation "Don't Crack Up From Stress - Crack up from Laughter!" Your ability to engage the audience, to treat a difficult topic with compassion and humor, helped to end the conference on a good note. The evaluations we received definitely document the positive impact of your talk.

Thank you for sharing your perspective with us, and for your message of hope and inspiration. It has been a pleasure to work with you on this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Curtis".

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