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Bob Woodruff
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Dear Mr. Woodruff (and all who may be concerned),

We love the story of your amazing recovery after severe Traumatic Brain Injury. It is a true healing miracle! Thank you for standing in the gap and fighting for our young military soldiers who are coming back from Iraq with horrific Traumatic Brain Injuries. One of the reasons you may have been saved is to bring attention to the fact that our country is not able to meet the huge need of their long- term rehabilitation and care. These brave young men and women, who are wounded fighting for our freedom, deserve the very best care available when they come back home with serious injuries.

I am sending you our son's story, which was published by Tyndale Publishing in March 2006. His TBI was so severe that we had to remove 5 and ½ cm of brain to save his life from the pressure that was building in his head. After weeks and weeks of life and death challenges he finally opened his eyes. Our fight was just beginning. We had no idea what it takes to come back from such trauma. They said, "he was in a Persistent Vegetative State and would never really wake up." He did not qualify for much rehabilitation because you have to be making progress to stay in a rehab facility. They told us to put him a nursing home for the rest of his life. This was not an option for us. We brought David home and began a therapy called, "Patterning." I found out about this therapy from another family who was dealing with TBI. I can say it has helped David more than anything else we tried. It is based on in- home therapy, just what we were trying to do. With God's help, and this therapy, David now lives in his own home and can do all of his own care needs. He only requires custodial supervision with a care provider. He is a wonderful human being, and a blessing to all who know him.

"Fighting for David" is a book about what families can do when their back is against the wall, and they have been told that a nursing home is their only option. It is my prayer, that families, especially our military families, struggling with TBI will find hope and encouragement from reading this book. Please help get this book to get into the hands of those who need it.

Sincerely Yours,

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