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Dear General Pollock,

I have enclosed our son's story and our fight to help him be the best he can be after suffering TBI. It is my prayer that "Fighting for David" can be used as a tool to help other families who are coping with head injuries. I have also enclosed wonderful notes of appreciation from others who have received a copy of the book. I have underlined and stated the important parts of each letter to save you time. Please take a minute to compare David's EEG reports taken in 1989 to the one taken in 2006. I think you will be amazed at the difference between the two. Every year there are over a million head injuries. As our brave soldiers come home from Iraq there are going to be many more because of the IED bombs going off. This is a war like no other. We have sent our best to Iraq and when they come home gravely injured they deserve the best care possible.

Many times Drs. feel they are helping families who are facing the tragedy of TBI when they advise the family "to put their son or daughter in a nursing home, and get on with their life." This is meant to help the family not to have their life forever changed by taking their loved one home. For most parents our children are our life. We are parents to our children forever, and when they need us the most it is heart wrenching to place them to a nursing home.

Severe head injury is not a quick fix. Many times it takes years of therapy, which is not practical for professional rehabilitation units, because of the monetary costs involved.

When therapy is no longer an option, families two choices to make; they must either put their loved one in a nursing home, or bring them home. "Fighting for David" is an option for families to try, and is based on a fairly unknown therapy called Patterning. It is designed to do in the home using volunteers. I am not saying that all brain injuries have the same outcome, but the experts have been wrong many times. I pray the book will get into the hands of those who will benefit from reading it.

"Fighting for David" is available on line and is reasonably priced for about ten dollars. It is published by Tyndale House Publishers. The proceeds from the book go to Shepherd's Door in Portland, OR. The Guestbook on David's website www.fightingfordavid.com, has many incredible love stories of families who are fighting for their children against all odds. Anyone who reads them will be blessed to see such incredible love.

Sincerely Yours, My comments: David has a vocabulary of about 300 words, and he continues to speak better. His speech center was removed from ICP.
Leone Nunley My second uncle was Major General Frederick Funston, from Kansas.