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Rabbi Josef Eckstein
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Dear Rabbi Eckstein:

We met many years ago and I just wanted to write to you a final chapter regarding Tay Sachs Disease. As you know Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center was the largest Tay Sachs Center for the United States. Each Tay Sachs patient who was admitted to the hospital for Long Term Care would cost Medicaid at least a \$130,000.00 per year. Through your aggressive genetic testing program to prevent this serious medical problem we have eliminated this disease. Our last Tay Sachs patient past away five years ago and there has been no admissions since.

I am very grateful for your success and the support we have had from the Jewish communities. I wish your continued success with your work for Tay Sachs Allied Disease.

Sincerely,

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