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Aldie Veterinary Hospital
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Dear Dr. Luce,

I am writing to express our deepest gratitude to you and your staff for the care they provided for our beloved kitty, Brendal. This past August, after being missing for over 6 weeks, Brendal found her way home. The odds were not in her favor for survival Nearly 18 years of age and suffering from ongoing kidney issues, the extreme summer heat was not kind to her.

Within minutes of her return to us, I called to say Brendal had returned home. I wanted to bring her in first thing Saturday morning. Your office had closed for the night. However, Dr. Pattie called me within minutes that night and said bring her now. She and one of your vet staff technicians stayed late that night to help her. I was so touched.

Over the next two weeks, Brendal fought hard. While I know you had several patients to attend to, you always made me feel like Brendal was the only one in your care. Everyone was so caring and treated Brendal like a queen 24/7. When the cost was becoming too much, you generously funded a great portion of her care, by using the Special Patient Care Fund. Again, I was moved so much by the offer and the continued support you gave her. You and your team gave her the very best chance you good and went above and beyond at every turn of her ordeal Unfortunately, it was too much for her gentle body to survive.

Throughout it all, what you gave us was more than anyone could have hoped. We got two more weeks with our sweet kitty. A chance to love her more, a chance to spend more precious time with her, a chance to our goodbyes. It's in her loving memory that I would like to return the favor. Enclosed is a check to be used for the Special Patient Care Fund. May it bring hope to other "Brendals" in your care.