

Dear Dr. Tuma,

To let you know that we made it back to Denver, Colorado, yesterday afternoon with no problems.

Some of my mile stones were that I could walk all the way through immigration and customs in Houston without having to stop once to get my breath!! Even in Denver, where the altitude is 5,286 feet, I walked all the way from the plane to the baggage claim and shuttle without having to stop once to get my breath! AMAZING!! I am still in shock and feel like each day I awake with more energy. I can climb stairs without gasping for breath, and everyone says my color is really good.

I HAVE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW THANKFUL I AM TO YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE. THE DOCTORS AND PEOPLE WE MET AT DINNER ARE DOING AMAZING AND WONDERFUL WORK. I FEEL SO PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TO HAVE MET SUCH FANTASTIC PEOPLE. PLEASE TELL JANET "HELLO" FOR ME, AND I STILL FEEL AWFUL THAT I DID NOT RECOGNIZE HER WHEN I FIRST SAW HER SATURDAY EVENING AT THE HOTEL.

Yesterday, I talked with Patty Meldrum, Dr. Patel's Nurse Coordinator, on the phone, and she was totally amazed at how well I was doing and how fast I was recovering. She even told me that no one in Salt Lake had recovered this quickly. I am seeing my cardiologist in Denver Thursday. I think he will be stupefied! You and your staff are doing fantastic work in Lima, and if I were skeptical of miracles before, I now totally believe in them! I will email you on a regular basis if you don't mind, and let you know how I am doing. Am really looking forward to my first echocardiogram and hoping for higher EF numbers.

Again, thank you so much and may God continue to be with you in all the marvelous work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Snell