

April 5, 2007

Dear Friends:

I continue my exercise routine, but with a lot of rest. The weather is starting to get warm, so I have added swimming daily to my routine. It has been in the 90's during the day and in the 60's at night.

Toni and I attended a lecture by Dr. Mary Hendrix at the 25th anniversary of the Annenberg Center at Eisenhower Medical Center. She ended her lecture with a quote "Without research, there is no hope." So once again I thank you for all your help and support. Dr. Ken McKusick, head of the Society for PSP, recently wrote the following:

"We launched a PSP Genetics Program that will define the genetic component of PSP and CBD. Several factors came together to make this possible. One was the science; the other, the impetus of the financial support of the Peebler Foundation and the personal vigor and outlook of Chuck and Toni themselves. Their contribution to CurePSP will help transform the understanding of this illness.

The Board stepped forward to help make the Genetics Program a reality. I know that many of you stretched your resources; we should feel pleased that greater than \$50,000 has already been given or pledged. If you have not yet sent yours, please do so now. Our goal is \$1.2 million for the Program. I encouraged the Board to provide 10% of the total (in addition to the \$200 thousand already given by the Peeblers).

I am calling several to discuss joining us on the Major Gifts Committee, and Richard Zyne is putting together the other components to enable funding of this milestone in PSP Research.

We shortly will have in hand the proposal for the Program itself. And our expectation is to have the results in 2008. How great is that?"

Other than that, I will be attending the Valmont Board meeting in Omaha and the Meredith Board meeting in New York next month. I am hoping to stay over a couple of extra night in NYC to spend time with Todd and David and his family.

We have a full house this Easter week with the grandchildren, Mark, David & Dyan. Todd could not make the trip due to his new job at FireBrand TV. Everything seems to be routine, but good. I love my new patio that Toni designed for us. We are putting the house in Hailey on the market due to my health. I am unable to take as full advantage of Idaho life like I used to.

Stay well, feel good, and I hope to see you all soon.