



Dear Friend,

If you're reading this little note, it's because you're interested in what's going on behind the scenes, personally, with me - especially with my "cancer adventure" over the last two years.

Rest easy, for the news is good!! I'm really doing quite well!

In October, I received the results of my last CT scan. It showed a close to normal spleen, with the lesions on the spleen significantly reduced in number and size. The "tumor team" with the new hematologist that I was referred to in May reviewed my case from the beginning to this last scan, and they concluded sarcoidosis, possibly as a reaction to chemotherapy. This is what had shown up in my lymph nodes shortly after finishing the chemo protocol, the biopsies of which came back negative for cancer. If it is a reaction to chemo, then it is likely it will stabilize and not be a problem over time, but they'll watch it in the normal course of follow-ups over the next few years. The upshot: I get to keep my spleen! Yay!

So, you see, all is well!

In all of this, your constant encouragement and support have carried me through, kept me positive, and made the whole thing a blessing more than anything else.

God has been very good to me and has given me so very much in this life to be grateful for. I am convinced that my current good outcome is the result of the outpouring of prayers and incredible support from all of the wonderful people in my life.

I count you among those people!

Wherever you are, I wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Love,

Mary