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Dear Barbara,

You may remember me, as it was just a year ago that I went to Krakow under your excellent organisation, and spent my 86th birthday in the Hospital after having a Hip replacement operation there.

I have every reason to underline my previous letter to you in which I mentioned the excellence of the surgery, and physiotherapy I received there, as in April last I climbed up to the top of the Mull of Galloway lighthouse seen in the photograph, and to prove it, I took a photo of my brother Stephen as we both stood on the tiny balcony outside the Light chamber at the very top of the lighthouse, and looked over to Ireland which was visible in the distance. I did all this without a stick, and can walk upstairs carrying a tray in one hand, and mugs in the other!

I can still sleep in any position without any pain since the operation, and regularly go for walks without a stick, with my dear blind wife!

For all this I have to thank you and your wonderful organisation, and not least all the friends who were praying for me at the time of the operation. In particular, I prayed that I might be able to stand the pain of the operation. God wonderfully answered prayer for that too, as I was amazed, as I had no pain at all, even in the recovery room, and before I left Krakow I was walking twice round the large quadrangle of the hospital without a stick! I trust this will encourage you in your good work. Please give my kind regards to your good husband, and particularly to the brilliant Director Prof. B. Franczuk who conducted the operation.

Yours very warmly,

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