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Dear Dad,

How are you doing?  I hope you are recovering fast from your illness and that you are already feeling better.  I want to apologize for not being able to visit you at the hospital.  I was sent by my office to an international conference in London and I could not leave at the time I received news of your operation.

I am back home and have requested a leave of absence from work next week so that I may visit you there.  I am really sorry I wasn’t able to accompany you at the time you experienced extreme pain.  It is fortunate that Linda was able to fly home immediately and see you.  I will make it up to you and cook you your favorite food when I get there.  We will spend a great week together, doing what we have been doing when I was still a child.

See you soon, Dad.

Your son,

Jeffrey