

May 2008

Dear Mr Hardman-Lea

You operated on me on 16<sup>th</sup> May for a cataract operation on my right eye.

Now after your most successful operation I find I no longer need glasses for reading or for long sight.

Yesterday I went to my optician, as instructed and he informs me that in my right eye I have 20/20 vision and that I could fly a Jumbo Jet (rest assured I do not intend to do so).

All the above is to try to express my very grateful thanks for a job well done. It seems the age of miracles is not past.

Yours very sincerely

June 2008

Many thanks for your kind assistance over my cataract operation.

All good wishes

2 July 2008

Dear Mr Hardman Lea

This is just to thank you for the two cataract operations you did in April and again last week. There is such a difference as a result and it is hard to thank you too much. I really am grateful.

6 January 07

Dear Mr Hardman-Lea

This is a rather belated note to let you know how grateful I am for your skill in restoring the sight to my left eye last month. The entire procedure from you and your team at the Nuffield struck me as being absolutely first class. Thank you all very much.

The only downside is that I can now see in the mirror how ghastly I look and what I thought was clean about the house is, in fact, rather grubby.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

16th August 2006

Dear Mr Hardman – Lee,

I'm writing to thank you for my left eye cataract operation which you did on 28<sup>th</sup> July. I had a check last week and it all went well.

The operation was not a scary as I expected and your running commentary was greatly appreciated. My sight is now almost back to where it was and I think I shall need only a slight modification to my spectacles when my eyes are tested next month.

Once again thank you; you are all doing great work. I would be grateful if you would pass on my thanks to your staff for their work.

Yours sincerely,

4<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Dear Simon Hardman-Lea

Thank you very much for removing the cataract from my right eye last Friday.

I am very impressed with the kindness and efficiency of the whole of your department.

I'm happy to say that I have had no pain or problems with my operation except that I'm sure I will need new glasses.

Please convey my grateful thanks to your staff.

Sincerely,

To Mr Rae and all the great nurses!

**It meant so much.**

Thank you all for making what was a 'big' deal for me, a simple and worry free experience.

A special thank you to Kerry – if it had not been for her I would probably still be suffering from Gallstones. She kept me calm and got me to theatre.

27<sup>th</sup> October 06

Dear Mr Hardman-Lea

I must tell you I am thrilled with the result of the cataract operation you performed on my eye last Friday.

The following morning looking across the garden I was truly amazed that I was able to see individual leaves on a tree some way away. Driving is good, only now I am aware that the other eye is inadequate, and not balanced with the 'good' eye. I have an appointment to see Mr Kite on the 6<sup>th</sup> November, and hope I shall be given a date for the second cataract removal.

Thank you so much for what you have done for me.

Yours very sincerely,

10<sup>th</sup> June '05

Dear Mr Hardman-Lea,

I am writing to thank you, so much, for removing my whacking great cataract. You have given me not only a new lease of life but, what seems even more important, a lease of new life. Were those wonderful colours always there? I feel like the woman who, studying a picture by Turner, said "I never saw it looking like that". And Turner, who happened to be in the gallery, said, "Don't you wish you could?" And now I can. Thanks to you.

I am looking forward to having the second wgc removed, and am hoping it may be by you.

Yours, very gratefully,

*(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)*

Mr Mark Bowditch  
Nuffield Hospital  
Ipswich

04.04.05

Dear Mr Bowditch,

I could not let another day go by without writing to say how delighted I am with my new knee.

My life, as a result of the operation which you carried out for me, has been transformed. Because I no longer have to suffer the extreme pain in my left leg, I am now able, once again, to be involved in many of the activities that I so enjoyed many years ago, walking, gardening etc, etc. Also, as a result of your sound advice, I am now kneeling, on a pad, for short periods daily.

I want to say "thank you so much" for making my life change possible.

Yours very sincerely,

5<sup>th</sup> July 2005

Dear Mr Hardman-Lea,

I am writing to express my sincere thanks to you and your team for the excellent care you gave me on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005.

I was very anxious leading up to my cataract surgery, mainly fear of the unknown, but your calm assurance and expertise did help me so much to get through it. Thank you for everything, and for the wonderful gift of sight which has returned to my right eye.

Sincerely,