

Doctor the person giving you this letter may be suffering from a Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Leak, they are in great pain. The pain was so great it drove me to suicide. – The late Karen Shettler Paddock. Learn more about CSF Leaks at <http://www.kpaddock.com>



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Mr. Robert Paddock



Dear Mr. Paddock,

Thank you for making such a long drive from home to meet with me recently. All of us in the Duke University School of Medicine thank you for your generous estate commitment to establish the Karen Paddock Memorial Fund in the Division of Neuroradiology in memory of your wife.

As we discussed, I have taken specific steps to ensure that our medical students learn about cerebrospinal fluid leak as a cause of positional headache. We will develop materials for medical students during their neurobiology course which will include reading Mrs. Paddock's online blog, and we will also prepare case studies on this subject for the neurology rotation. I believe that these measures together with research will advance physicians' understanding of Intracranial Hypo-Hypertension, which will lead to better diagnosis and treatment of the condition.

We are most grateful to you for creating this fund to honor and remember your wife. Your support, in her name, will strengthen our efforts in research, education, and clinical practice in this important area.

Before I close, I want to again extend my sincere condolences on the passing of your wife, and thank you for partnering with Duke Medicine in our initiatives aimed at understanding and treating a disorder which affects so many individuals across our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy".

Nancy C. Andrews, M.D., Ph.D.

*Thanks so much for sending  
the note, photo and bracelet.*

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