

Monday Feb. 22nd

To Dr. Bellur and the Office Staff,

As you know, I have finished my series of 35 circulation treatments and am moving on to the Echo evaluation today. I brought some cookies as a Thank You to all of you for taking good care of me and being so nice over the past many weeks. This long period of time gave me the opportunity to get to know all of you better and I have appreciated each of you in your particular roll in making this office a pleasant place to come.

Of course Dr. Bellur with his personal brand of humor is a very funny guy but also so very knowledgeable and one to be trusted in his care. And I thank each of you for your smiles and efficiency in making this office an easy stop in my and many other's heart care journey. There is a lot of diversity here in the patients and they run the gamut of those just getting started to those in a lot of pain who have been around for awhile. Just a note here, many of your 'sign in people' spend most of their social life just going to doctor appointments and at the other end, taking note of friend's passing. Any amount of care you apply to them is most probably very much appreciated. So keep it up and know you have had a chance to make their lives just a little better when they are here for a visit. Actually, you may have possibly been the only bright spot in their day. And that is pretty important so Thank You.

I spend a lot of time taking home made soup and other treats to folks in my church that just can't get out much. Sitting for a spell to talk a bit in a visit is a big deal for them, one I try to capitalize on and make important. If anything, I appreciate your examples for me in the simple care and attitudes you easily offer. And, don't you know, patients have very nice things to say about coming to this office and seeing the good Doctor Bellur and being treated gently by all of you.

Now, enjoy these cookies and each bite will have a bit of my Thank You as an ingredient. Of course I will keep seeing you until I relocate into Houston which may take some time. I will go forward with a better knowledge of you personally, from all the visits I have spent with you as one of your 'sign in' people. That is a blessing you know. Thanks!

Sincerely, Charlie Gardner