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Subject: AW: Your Spine

Dear Mr. Brockman

I am glad to hear that you decided to have surgery and, having chosen =r. O'Leary. You will be in excellent hands!

To answer your questions:
The early recovery period (first 2-3 days) is determined by the extend =f surgery and anaesthesiologic aspects. If everything goes normal the =atient is able to get out of bed the same day or the day after surgery. =ou will most probably have tom wear a cervical brace for a while, and, =rovided that there will be no complications you should be able to do =ffice work after 7-10 days which also means that you should be able to =ravel. It will hovever take between 3-6 mos until the fusion is =ompleted.
This would be the postoperative course under normal/ideal circumstances =ut I am sure that Dr. O'Leary can give you more specific information.

Concerning 'Dinner and Books': With pleasure and thank you very much in =dvance !

Your truly

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Dear Dr. Mayer,

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Thanks so much for your detailed response and advice regarding my =edical condition. It is of tremendous help. On one hand I have five =hysicians (Internist, Shoulder, Neurologist, Surgeon, Radiologist) who = trust telling me to have surgery; on the hand numerous clients of my =iterary agency are world-class scientists and MDs, and they have all =een cautioning me against rushing into surgery without having another =pinion. As Eric Kandel, a Nobel Laureate in Medicine, said, "You only =ave one neck, kid." Talk to someone else!

So now I have done so and feel comfortable in proceeding with the =urgery and have left work with Dr.O'Leary's office to set up a =chedule.

I do have one more general question: for either/both of the procedures =ou mentioned what would be a typical recovery period, i.e. when would I =e able to (a) get back to the office and (b) travel.

Thanks again for your very fast response. I am in Munich several times a =ear and occasionally host interesting dinners. Perhaps you could join =n one night. In the meantime, I am sending you a box of new and recent =ooks by some very interesting clients. I hope you enjoy them.

Your truly,

John Brockman
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