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May 25, 1984

Dear Ed:

I want to thank you again for the tremendous job of love and dedication you did for both June and me Wednesday, Thursday and (yes) Friday when June

She has been promising to write to you but has felt so exhausted that she has not done it. We have been waiting to hear whether or not the new diagnosis of mesothelioma rather than ovarian cancer will lead to further chemotherapy or total medical give-up-itis.

Your book on Macrobiotic Diet makes a lot of sense. She has been reading it as have I- so what was an initial shock will, I think, yield fruit in changing old bad habits of eating and fluid intake.

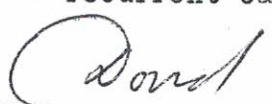
I went over with June Saturday the 24th and got my tape on Birth Imprinting into the mail for you. Keep it if you think it has any merit or I will trade it for a new copy made by Palmer Studios here. They could not promise it to me until late next week so I sent what I had- the copy made directly from my film at the University of British Columbia.

Some time during this next week I shall write up a brief handout on obstetrical uses of hypnosis if you have not already done so yourself on the basis of what you already know. Unconscious fear and the unconscious readiness for pain, plus apprehension garnered from unfortunate friends and relatives are largely responsible for complications of labor and late pregnancy that hamper pre and perinatal bonding. The pyramiding of fears in the hospital are, I believe, largely responsible for the high Caesarean Section rates all over the country. Hospitals, nurses and doctors are running so scared about malpractice suits in case something goes wrong that they are projecting their fears to the obstetrical patient and her spouse-or relevant other.

Best regards, Ed. I know we cannot make it down there until at least the end of June again. If things go badly now I may try to make a final appeal to the Jankers Clinic in Bonn, Germany where they are way ahead of what we are doing over here chemically.

Please remember 15 hours of psychotherapy: May 16-17-18-19, 1984
Diagnosis: Acute anxiety and reactive depression over
recurrent cancer of ovary (June Cheek).

Sincerely yours,



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