

第 21 篇 [寫給自己的情書] [Love Letter to Yourself]

命題大意： 設想寫給自己, "保證要"自己" 的情書

寫作大意： 因係已婚, 為太太 捉刀寫一封給自己的情書。

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[Write a love letter to yourself----it's a quaranteed pick-me-up]

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Since I am a married man, to write a love letter to myself, I can only assume to write on behalf of my poor wife, who is now recovering from a fatal disease, to assure "pick-me-up", that means thanks for my caring her on the verge of death. The assumed letter is as follows:

Dear Seymour:

To me, not only the family doctor Angela Liao and cardiac doctor Fung saved my life since the past April 22, you are one of the saviors most indispensable. It is you who arranged and pushed me to the emergency room, accompanied me to see the doctors and labs for the curing and tests, and go to pharmacies to pick up medicines, besides constant caring me at home. Without you, I might have past away in the condominium nobody knowing instantly, since our children are scattered far away. One of the most crucial things you have done to save my life is your constant check the effectiveness of the medicine used reporting to the doctors for necessary adjustment. You keep a very detailed record of my ailment status and systematically report to relevant doctors from time to time.

For this sickness I had been sent to the San Gabriel Medical Center three times, twice in emergence and once to receive electric shock treatment all at the emergence departments. I still remember the scene the first time I was sent to the emergency room. I was first lifted and laid on the emergency room bed. Then two nurses hastily worked on me changing clothing, preparing infusion needle port on my arm and something else. All the time you bended forward and looked at me with tear in your eyes. I murmured to you also with tear in my eyes "Every thing I have to tell you are written on a note book in the drawer. You should have no problem to get along without me." You busted into more tears and said: "Minshan don't sweep. You will be completely cured; we will live at least another ten years together". Then when you were ordered by the doctor to leave the room, I told you " Wait, There are 700 bucks cash in a book on the shelf near the window. Put them in your wallet." For more then six months since then, you have been doing the best what you promised.

As I mentioned above, you check most of the medicine prescribed by the doctors. From the PHYSICIANPS DESK REFERNCE book, among the more than ten medicines prescribed by the doctors to take, you once noticed on the book the medicine namely CORDORAN with a warning saying that its use is accompanied by substantial toxicity. I had taken that tablet several days before showing harmful side effect which caused me a fall in a night. You insisted to stop the tacitly drug and made me out of danger and recovering rapidly. Without your prudent checking the prescription, I might have been dying because of wrongly prescribed medication.

Under you constant and deliberate caring, I am getting better and better. Now I have the faith to live for another few years. Seeing you are so tired to do the entire house keeping work which used to be done by myself, I write this letter with deep love and thanks. I love you so much. I will not let you living lonely without me. Minshan. 11/6/2002