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Dr. Howard Popper
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Dear Dr. Popper:

I have been a patient of yours, now, for about eighteen years. Throughout that time I haven't always agreed with you, but have followed most of your suggestions regarding my treatment. Because of you and extra effort on my part, I still have most of my teeth.

Over the last couple of years you have told me that I needed to get implants. Not really wanting to go through all the procedures to do this, I pushed it off as long as possible. We had a wedding to do and other monetary commitments, which also contributed to putting it off. Last July, I finally gave in because my two upper bridges were very insecure and needed to be recemented every three to six weeks.

Well, a year has passed since we did the final phase and now I have eight new teeth – four implants and four caps, all uppers. They are by far the greatest things in my mouth. When I talk my speech is perfect again. When I smile I don't cover or hide my mouth or feel self-conscious. When I eat I can chew anything and not feel like I will be embarrassed for fear of my teeth falling out at a restaurant or someplace else.

Once again, you were right. Thank you so much for getting me to do this.

Sincerely,

