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Dear Tony,

I always thought I would recognize the signs of Alzheimer's disease, especially because my mother showed symptoms before she passed away. Yet, I was stunned when my doctor gave me a diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Life as I knew it was forever changed.

Since then, I made a cross-country move to be closer to my brother, Jim. His presence and friendship quickly became the best gifts I could ever ask for.

I know that someday I may not be able to thank him for playing two incredible roles in my life — my brother and my care partner. There isn't anything he wouldn't do for me.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment and tell someone about the impact that they've made in your life. Go one step further and [make a donation in their honor](#) to the Alzheimer's Association. Whatever message you choose to send, I hope you'll take this opportunity to thank those to those who matter most.

Sincerely,

Jill Crowell

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