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From: Carole Brunsting

To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 11:40 PM

Subject: Marta

Carl,

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I did not want to just drop by her house since I get home kind of late every night, so I thought I would email to see if you could pass this along or send me her email address.

Thanks

Carole

----- Original Message -----

From: Carole Brunsting
To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 6:46 PM
Subject: Re: Mother and Dad

I am going to stop by with 3 boxes of Kleenex and Tylenol.

cbarch@sbcglobal.net wrote:

Was just writing a reply to you when Drina called and said Mother called her because Dad was not responsive, jsut lying there. Drina said call 911, but when Mother told her a little more, that he had a fever of 102, she said to get two Tylonol in him and a cool washcloth on his head, and if she couldn't wake him enough to get the pills in him to call 911. I called her then, she didn't have Tylonol but had Motrin, and did get them down him. I talked to Drina again and then told Mother to get Dr. White to call in some Tamaflu for them tonight and I'd pick it up and bring it over. She said she already had a call into White, but she sounded like she wasn't necessarily going to ask him for the Tamaflu - she just wanted to end the conversation. I told her it's the emergency room being the weekend, to try and get her to get what she can out of Dr White and not just blow it off. This stuff is bad and is putting people a lot younger in the hospital, and would have put me there if Drina hadn't put me on antibiotics early on.

Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: Carole Brunsting
To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 2:25 PM
Subject: Mother and Dad

They both have the flu. Upper respiratory is what is sound like. Mother said she could barely get up this morning and Dad could not get out of his chair last night. He has been in bed sleeping all day. I am going over late tomorrow. Should we call Dr. White?

cbarch@sbcglobal.net wrote:

Carole

Marta's email, or one of them, is sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com.

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)

To: [Carole Brunsting](#) ; cbarch@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 2:51 PM

Subject: Thank you

Just want to tell you both "thank you" for taking care of mom and dad. I feel bad that everything falls to you to take care of things physically, just because you live in Houston.

Anita

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting

To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:52 PM

Subject: RE: Mother

Thanks for the info, and no big deal about the rant (didn't consider it one) - I appreciate all you've been doing, can't imagine what it's been like. Hopefully, this new antibiotic will help her turn the corner - hope she doesn't have to go on prednisone as that can make you more anxious and hyper than inhalers. Katie uses the same one she got and doesn't have any side effects from it.

I do think that once she's better we need to sit down w/ her and force her to face the fact that she needs some regular routine help now.

From: cbarch@sbcglobal.net [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:46 PM

To: Anita

Subject: Mother

Went to Pinerock this morning about 7:45 to talk Mother into going to the hospital. She didn't want to go and because she didn't look at death's doorstep and said she'd been thinking of calling Dr White, we did that and went to see him at 10:00. He told her to take the antibiotics that he gave her Friday, the ones she was afraid to take that we substituted the Cipro for, and told her to use the steroid inhaler he gave her, but only in the daytime to avoid the night anxiety she experienced a few days ago. He ordered a chest X-ray and we got that done. He wants to hear if she's doing better Friday - only said though that he might start her on Prednezone then for her weezing, and I believe another antibiotic if she is still running a fever.
Sorry about the rant the other day -

Carl

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----- Original Message -----

From: Carole Brunsting

To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:58 AM

Subject: Re: pulmanary dr

I have a call into Dr. White about Mother and to get a refill for one of Dad's perscriptions.

cbarch@sbcglobal.net wrote:

I think you said last night that you didn't know the name of Mother's pulmanary doctor. I'm thinking we should call him and get her in to see him to see if she really does need to be in the hospital. I'm guessing Mother not want to go, but at some point we're going to have to make her unless she really starts to get better. Talked with her at 9 this morning - she said she had a good night, not so much coughing, but that she was still running a fever this morning. If after trying to convince me (again) this morning that she's 'over the hump', she's not really any better tomorrow, I'm going to try to get her to either the pulmanary guy or the hospital.

I put in a call to Dr Fleming's office this morning to see about getting something to give Dad to keep him from getting wound up.

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting

To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:58 PM

Subject: RE: the trust

I'm coming in this Friday to meet w/ mom and the Edward D. Jones guy (Doug Williams) about this insurance policy that I'm trustee over. I was going to mention to mom that she needs to think about having Daddy legally declared infirm or what ever you do about it, so she no longer has to get his signature on things. I also wanted to mention that she considered drawing up a Power of Attorney, so that if she's incapacitated, one or more of us have the legal right to take care of things including Daddy. I think she'd be ok about the Daddy thing, but I don't know if she'd feel threatened about the power of attorney. However, this last episode made me realize how many loose ends they still have - things may be ok after their deaths as a result of the trust, but we've learned that there are grey areas while they're alive and may be in various states of incapacitation.

So, this was a long answer to say "yes" to your question. I can come in on Tues or Fridays if we meet about 10:30 or later.

From: cbarch@sbcglobal.net [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:15 AM

To: Anita

Subject: the trust

Anita

I was thinking it would be good if, when Mom is better, you, me and Carole go with her to Al Vacek's office and have them specifically brief us on what we can have in place for or have to do in the event that Mother becomes unable to handle things. My notes from the presentation I went to last year says that we can transfer access to or control of what's in the trust by letters from two doctors, and don't have to drag the disabled into court like you apparently have to with just a will. I think Mother was thinking of doing this last year regarding Dad - the two Dr letters thing - for her benefit, but I don't think that's necessary on Dad as long as she's able. Whatdoyouthink?

Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting
To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 9:36 PM
Subject: RE: how current

The stock prices were from Wed. I looked up the average acreage price on the internet and found \$3900, but Mom said land was going at closer to \$5000 in Sioux county, so you can change that - I don't know her source tho'. I'm thinking that it must be premium farm land up there, because when I did a realtor search for farmland in Sioux county there wasn't much available - lots of other Iowa counties had land for sale.

From: cbarch@sbcglobal.net [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: how current

Anita

Was there a date on the net worth list you copied? The farm is supposedly at \$6,000/acre now. I think you said you updated the stock prices? Doesn't really matter, but I was just wanting to put a date on the Excel you sent.
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting
To: cbarch@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:04 PM
Subject: MomDadNetWorth.xls

Let me know if you can't open this. Anita

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: grand niece or nephew
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009 6:18:39 AM

Here's Marta's e-mail.

sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl Brunsting](#)
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 6:49 PM
Subject: Re: grand niece or nephew

congrats grandpa. glad it's you and not me. please send me Marta's email address.

thanks.

c

--- On **Wed, 7/29/09**, **Carl Brunsting** <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: grand niece or nephew
To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Carole" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 1:56 PM

Hey you guys! Marta is pregnant and due March 18th. She just saw her doctor yesterday and it was confirmed. No word yet of course whether it's a boy or girl - and I don't know if Marta and Ryan want to know. They are very excited, maybe as excited as Nonnie Drina.

Carl

From: [Carl Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Date: Friday, July 31, 2009 8:15:55 AM

Thanks very much.
You have a good one too.
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: [Candace Curtis](#)
To: [Carl and Drina Brunsting](#)
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 9:25 AM
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Even though you're going to be a grandpa, you're still my little brother. Have a good one!

Love you,

Candy

----- Original Message -----

From: Carl Brunsting
To: Anita Brunsting
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 8:17 AM
Subject: Re: flu shot for mother

I think I'm going over to the house this week to meet with someone who does work for Carole's boss to see if he can repair the bad siding as I've suggested to Mother in lieu of replacing everything.

See ya
Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting
To: 'Carl Brunsting'
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2009 10:18 PM
Subject: RE: flu shot for mother

You're right. It blows my mind that she'll nitpick something like her cable bill (\$60) and a prescription cost (\$60/month), yet she'll drop \$7500 on an air conditioner and thermostat she didn't need, and blindly accept a contractor's suggestion that she pay about \$20K for new siding.

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 7:29 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: flu shot for mother

Good. Thanks. We should probably bug her about rescheduling the endoscopy and CAT scan and get her back to the heart guy if necessary to restart her blood pressure meds. She don't want to comply.

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From: Anita Brunsting
To: 'Carl Brunsting'
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 8:55 PM
Subject: RE: flu shot for mother

Talked to mom, she's planning on getting her flu shot this week or next. I reminded her that she'll also need a swine flu shot when those come out.

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2009 7:51 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: flu shot for mother

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting
To: 'Carl Brunsting'

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Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 1:01 AM
Subject: RE: flu shot for mother

HI,

I heard about the drama on Sat. morning. Thanks for taking care of her. Sounds like she wasn't taking bp meds either when the dr. prescribed them over a year ago. She said that her bp was fine in the dr.'s office a week or so ago (about 122). But sounds like something she should keep up w/, especially since they noted that "silent" heart attack on her ekg a few years ago when she had the 2nd knee surgery. She was supposed to have the endoscopy on Tues for her upset stomach that she's been having off and on, but she says that's better (she thought it was the stress of dealing w/ all the paperwork after daddy's death). She was also supposed to have a cat scan for the same reason, but she's probably going to blow that off too. She thinks the dr. is going over board w/ the tests. I remember that she was diagnosed w/ a kink in her colon many years ago (1980's I think), but that's further down than her stomach, so don't know if they're related.

She said that her chest x-ray hadn't changed since the last one, so the dr. was happy w/ that - when I asked her how far apart the x-rays were she said about a month - since this is a very slow growing infection, I doubt you'd be able to see any change in a month's time - I hope she doesn't get a false sense of security. I think she said that he gave her some antibiotics to have on hand during the flu season in case she does get sick.

Do you feel like banging your head against a wall yet? I will call her tomorrow about the flu shot.

Thanks, Anita

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2009 1:24 PM
To: Anita
Subject: flu shot for mother

Anita

Would you tell mother she needs to get a flue shot ASAP? I asked her about it and she told me the one she got last year was good for 5 years - we clarified that that was her pneumonia shot, not a flue shot, and that flue shots were needed each year. If she gets the flue, she's going to end up in the hospital on oxygen with her lungs the way they are. I thought of calling Dr White's office to ask them to bug her, but that seems too pushy.

Thanks - hope you guys are well
Carl

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(20090914) _____

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From: Carl Brunsting
To: Anita Brunsting
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 12:06 PM
Subject: Re: Mom

Anita

Mom said you didn't come up because Katie has the flue. I hope she's OK.
Mom is going to call the GI doc's office again this week to see what they found.

Carl

----- Original Message -----

From: Anita Brunsting
To: 'Carl Brunsting'
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 9:02 PM
Subject: RE: Mom

Yes, she told me she had a cat scan for her pancreas and there were some "spots". She was also waiting for a test to come back that she said was called "CAE" (she thinks) it has to do w/ her pancreas. I googled it, and couldn't find anything - she thought it meant "carcinogen something..." again she was her usual "oh well" self, and she thought if it was something serious that the Dr. would tell her. I don't think this is always true. I'm coming in on Sunday, but trying to get accurate info out of her is like trying to get blood out of a turnip.

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 2:52 PM
To: Anita
Subject: Mom

Mother told me a little about her visits to the gastro doc, and mentioned lesions on her pancreas I think called 'carcinogenic' something. She said you could explain.
Drina's mom had lung cancer which caused pancreatic lesions that were found before the lung cancer. The 'lesions' were cancer too, the GI guy just didn't call them that.
Since Mother has seen Dr Pohill the pulmonary guy recently, I guess we'd know if she had been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Thanks
Carl

From: [Carole Brunsting](#)
To: [Candace Curtis](#)
Subject: Re: Mother
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:31:22 PM

Thanks!

--- On **Fri, 10/16/09, Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Candace Curtis <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mother
To: "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 12:53 PM

Happy Birthday little sister!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

--- On **Fri, 10/16/09, Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>**
wrote:

From: Carole Brunsting <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Mother
To: "Candy" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "Amy" <at.home3@yahoo.com>, "Anita" <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>, "Carl Brunsting" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 9:07 AM

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Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 10:45 AM

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I guess she'll know more Monday. I may try to go with her, if not, Carole could find out what the deal is since she's HIPPA approved.

Carl

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From: Carl Brunsting
To: Amy Tschirhart
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2009 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: Mother

Thanks for the article. Guess we'll find out more soon.

----- Original Message -----

From: Amy Tschirhart
To: Carl Brunsting
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2009 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: Mother

I found this article that says due to improvements in imaging technology, they are now finding more pancreatic cysts. Previously these would have gone undetected. Since they were benign, they were not a cause of concern. There are several different types of pancreatic cysts. It may be possible that Mother's are benign. I'm not sure why they are doing double blood tests and CT scans. Possibly the results didn't agree with each other and they are double checking before making a final diagnosis.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17486054>

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Date: Friday, October 16, 2009, 12:16 PM

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Carl

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To: Candy ; Amy ; Anita ; Carl Brunsting
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 11:07 AM
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From: Carl Brunsting
To: Anita Brunsting
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 8:40 AM
Subject: Re: Mother

She still hadn't heard from them by last Wednesday so I called the office and complained. Mom then called and got through and was told to come in for another CT scan today. Apparently she won't see the doctor today but just get the scan. I'll try to go when she goes back for the results, she thought in a couple of days.

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To: 'Carl Brunsting'
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 9:47 PM
Subject: RE: Mother

I just talked to her tonite and she didn't even mention the next CT tomorrow. She did say that she called Dr. Mauk back twice and got voicemails both times - she did leave messages but as far as I know she hasn't heard anything back.

From: Carl Brunsting [mailto:cbarch@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 2:16 PM
To: Carole Brunsting; Candy; Amy; Anita
Subject: Re: Mother

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Carl

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"
Subject: RE: your zombie niece/granddaughter
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 7:22:01 PM

Nothing yet, Carole's been trying to talk to the nurse, but they're playing phone tag, but the nurse's messages have been positive. Mom has a check up next Monday w/ Dr. Mauk.

From: Candace Curtis [mailto:occurtis@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:38 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: your zombie niece/granddaughter

Hi Again,

Do you have an update on Mother you could give me? I've not heard anything for a couple of weeks. I put my two cents worth in and now "radio silence". Call me if you want. 925-759-9020.

Love you,

C

--- On **Mon, 11/2/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: your zombie niece/granddaughter
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Date: Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:45 PM

Here's katie on halloween. I hope you don't think less of me or that all our souls are going to hell. Hey, at least her zombie looked better than those in Night of the Living Dead.

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