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Ms. Marilyn Campbell
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Dear Ms. Campbell:

Your letter to Don Crabtree has been referred to me. I am not sure what you have read about Don's surgery, or what your expectations from use of his instruments might be. We are beginning some animal experimentation using Don's instruments, but this can only be called experimental at the present time. If you are considering cosmetic surgery, I would not recommend any thing other than usual techniques as advocated by your doctor at the present time. It takes a long time for experimental work to become practical, and nobody would be happy with the results of animal experiments for several years. This would particularly apply to cosmetic surgery.

It is Mr. Crabtree's feeling that his instruments will have a place in cosmetic surgery, and we have certainly been satisfied with the results we have seen to date. This at the present however is strictly a matter of academic interest and we don't consider it a practical alternative to standard techniques.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Buck, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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