

January 16, 2016

Rich,

During a November appointment, you looked in my left ear canal and mentioned a spot you saw and thought I should have it looked at. Yesterday, it was surgically removed at OSUMC. Basal cell cancer. Before the operation, the surgeon, never having seen this type of cancer in this location, thoroughly researched it. He found only one other incident like it in his search. He said that the odds on finding this cancer in this location are greater than 1 in 1 million. And you found it, thank God! The surgeon feels that he got all of it, and because we caught it when we did, it hadn't infiltrated the bone. Had it done so, in his words, we would have been in one big mess. I can't thank you enough for your diligence and professionalism. Please enjoy a dinner with your significant other as a small token of sincere thanks from Marg and me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Meeker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Doug Meeker