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Dear _____,

I have recently tested positive for a genetic mutation. This mutation was inherited. As a genetic relative, there's a possibility that you may have also inherited the same mutation. But the only way to find out is through genetic testing, which can be as simple as providing a saliva sample. And testing as soon as possible is highly recommended.

Having this mutation can increase your risk of developing cancer. However, knowing about this mutation can allow you and your doctors to take steps to prevent cancer from occurring. Equally, there's a chance that you did not inherit the mutation, which can provide peace of mind to you and your children.

Please take this letter and any attached information to your doctor and/or genetic counselor.

Always,

My mutation is:

(*ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHEK2, PALB2, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, CDH1, etc.*)

The mutation DNA position and change is:

(*c.1234_1235delTT, c.3649_3650insA, c.2323C>T, etc.*)

The testing company is:

My test accession number is:

Please contact me if your doctor or genetic counselor requires more information.