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Prognosis: Fair

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I explained it had been an olive branch, an attempt for us all to be authentic with one another. He would not accept this.

Though Gary financially supported me and gave me some excellent advice as a young person, including that I should become technically or academically skilled and financially independent so I would never have to depend on a man, he also told me on many occasions that no one cares about my problems.

I am grateful for many things from Gary; however, he and I share no discernable interests.

Jude, having grieved the deaths of her sister, mother, and father, understandably wanted to help me achieve reconciliation with Gary. She had been texting with him without my knowledge and waited until the final day of the trial, when he offered to come to the trial, to reveal the communication. I thanked Jude for all her efforts, but I asked her and Becky to ensure Gary did not enter the courtroom.

Jude understandably believes this impacted the jury's decision, as I had no biological family in the courtroom on my side, on any day of the trial.

Gary has not responded to my emails or text messages since December 7, 2017. Granted, I have pushed him away. And granted, I no longer wish for contact with Gary.