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surrounding and following this poor woman's death you already know the pressing need to establish, explicitly, the basic facts regarding this unresolved obscured set of issues surrounding the final illness and death of Jane Duchene.

I believe it is appropriate for me to address you in this matter. If this patient died of under or untreated diabetes leading to coma, then the treating physician would need to explain how it was his patient, a vulnerable, helpless, demented, confused person to my definite knowledge, received insufficient medication, fluids and food to sustain her body and to avoid dying of a preventable complication of diabetes.

I should appreciate any information you are able to make available. I continue to be concerned actively in this case. If there is any way I can be helpful, I should be pleased to try to be of use.

Yours sincerely,



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