Pierre, It has been a long time but I wanted to talk to you about something. Years ago I was impacted by the story of you giving your Kidney to your father. So much so that the basis of that story is a small part of a novel I have written. The book may never get published and if I self-publish might never be read by anyone other than my mom but on the other side, maybe people will read it and hear a fictional story similar to yours.

I hope you will think of this as an honor but I wanted to ask you before I move on to the editing process. I would be honored if you would allow me to include your family name in the book as the characters. I completely understand if you do not want me to include Kattar.

Here are the details of the story. The characters are introduced midway in the book and are a sub-plot of the story. Emod Kattar is an Iranian student trying to get into an international college to eventually become a doctor. Emod’s father, Taher Kattar, had been a lawyer. He was very intelligent and good at his work. You quickly learn that his father is sick and wants to work rather than be sick. Emod gets into University of Athens and in divine timing Athens International Hospital invites them to participate in a group kidney transplant with individuals from multiple countries.

During recovery in Athens Taher works to help Iranian refugees using his legal knowledge. Emod continues to study in Athens after his father returns to Iran. It is also a book with an underlying Christian subtheme.

Just let me know if you are ok with this.

Thanks,

Steven