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Rick Hollifield
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Dear Mr. Hollifield:

In layman's terms, I'll describe the injury to your wrist. Basically, your wrist was fractured at the level of the wrist joint and did not heal. Due to post-traumatic arthritis, your wrist was partially fused. The fusion healed, but a portion of the fracture has not healed, and the nonunion has caused the plate to break. Though there are many possible treatment options, your doctor proposes the most definitive treatment is to perform a total wrist fusion.

If I can be of further assistance, please give me a call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reid Abrams".

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