

Hello Dr. Hahn,

I just wanted to try to let you know how grateful I am to you for my BEAUTIFUL PERFECT SMILE! I can say thank you... but those 2 little words do not begin to convey the depth of my gratitude.

You have changed my whole life, and changed me on a personal level. I have spent my whole life as a very shy and very reserved person. Since I won the contest and started my transformation I now have self esteem that I never dreamed was possible. I am communicating with people in a way that I never have in my entire life. My professional life as well as my personal life has improved immeasurably, and I owe it all to you. I feel that you have contributed to who I am today in the same way that my Mother and Father did. They gave me so much inner strength and beauty and taught me how to be the person I am, and you built on that by giving that inner person they created in me... life... Each time I smile, brush my teeth, or look in a mirror, I think of you Dr. Hahn, and how thankful I am to you.

In the essay I wrote to enter the Smile Makeover Contest I mentioned a few of the obstacles I've faced in my life, but after winning the Contest and meeting you, I feel like all the hardships and trials I've faced in my life were leading me to receiving this wonderful gift and blessing.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: TO KNOW EVEN ONE LIFE HAS BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED. THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

Dr. Hahn, this sums up how I feel about you because you made me breath easier and I can only hope that you realize what a blessing you are to all who have had the privilege of know you. Each night I thank GOD for you, and pray that he will touch your heart and mind and help you to somehow know how much I appreciate the precious gift you have given me, which goes far beyond and much deeper than a BEAUTIFUL SMILE... You have given me a BEAUTIFUL LIFE!

With much gratitude Always!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula".