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Amy Holly
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Dear Amy,

It has been ____ months since your last periodontal care visit. I am very concerned about your health and the progress we have made to date with the periodontal condition affecting your teeth and gums.

Specific bacteria in the mouth produce toxic substances that invade the gums and supporting bone structures. When the interval between periodontal care visits extends beyond 90 days, the bacteria produce destructive toxins in increasingly large amounts causing the return of active disease. Pockets form and gradually destroy the bond which keeps teeth anchored in the jaw. This may necessitate more extensive treatment, including the possibility of surgery, to arrest the disease.

Advances in modern dentistry can help you keep this situation under control. We respect that the decision is ultimately yours. I urge you to protect the investment and progress you have made to date.

If you have decided against treatment, or if you have decided to have your periodontal treatment performed in another office, please call to tell us. You won't offend us by either decision.

If you have decided to have your treatment completed in our office, let this letter serve as the impetus to call and make that first treatment appointment. We look forward to seeing you again very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Dentist