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Dear Producer/Editor,

I am writing today because I think my story might be of interest to you and your publication/show. I was working as a high-tech Engineer when I was plagued with repeated and painful gout attacks. After a severe attack lasting three weeks, I decided to research this disease and what I found was shocking. Gout was slowly killing me, and I found that most doctors were completely unaware of the risk gout and its underlying condition posed.

The underlying condition, called hyperuricemia, affects as many as one in three Americans and has been strongly linked to heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney disease, liver disease, stroke, diabetes and is even a major cause of obesity. After studying over five hundred medical research articles and texts, I am convinced that hyperuricemia is probably the most deadly, misunderstood and under-appreciated public health threat in the world today.

I also found that 78% of doctors do not properly treat gout, and as a result, many people are suffering painful attacks needlessly. This is why I decided to quit my job and dedicate myself to getting the word out about these deadly and painful conditions. I have written the book, *Beating Gout: A Sufferer's Guide to Living Pain Free* and am available to be interviewed anytime. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or to schedule an interview.

You can view my complete press kit with sample interview recordings at: <http://www.beatinggout.com/>.

Sincerely yours,

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