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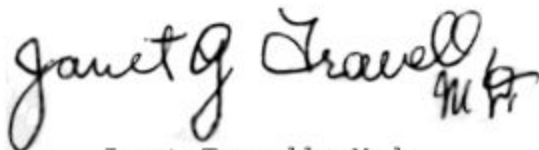
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Brian A. Rothbart, D.P.M., Ph.D.  
12059 Sugarland Valley Drive  
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Dear Dr. Rothbart:

I enjoyed attending your discussion at this year's annual AAPM meeting, linking feet to musculoskeletal pain. I believe you have helped clarify the relationship between trigger points and foot function. I find the foot structure you refer to as Primus Metatarsus Elevatus particularly insightful. For years I have taught that the short first toe was a predisposing factor in the development of trigger points. Your description of the elevation of the big toe has made me rethink my position. I look forward to discussing this in more detail with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet G. Travell". To the right of the signature, there are initials "JMT" written in a smaller, more blocky hand.

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