

Draft soldier Gur N., 21 was wounded in the face in Lebanon near Aita-Shajab in summer 2006 - the bullet went into the mouth and exited through the left ear. Gur stayed in the hospital for three months and still continues rehabilitation treatment. He will need more surgeries for reconstruction of facial bones, hearing and neurological problems.

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*Last week I received your check and your letter.*

*I wish I could thank you personally. It is good to hear that we are not alone, that Israel and its misfortunes are remembered by you.*

*I'm not used to receiving money as a gift, but I know that in your case it comes from the heart - and I'm very honored by that.*

*I'm getting well, slowly but surely. Unlike many other badly injured soldiers my body will be almost completely restored. Quite a miracle... It's likely that I'll pass few more surgeries at the end of February.*

*I thank you again. If you're visiting Israel, please let me know. I would gladly meet you.*

*Gur N.*

*January 21, 2007*

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