Dear [Staffer’s First Name],

Thank you for meeting with me during the AACR/AACI Joint Hill Day on June 15th. As we discussed, robust funding for medical research is of vital importance to me because [insert personal reasons for advocacy].

To build on the progress being made against cancer, I encourage [Representative/Senator Last Name] to:

* Prioritize funding for medical research by providing $49 billion, an increase of $4.1 billion, for the NIH in FY2023.
* Provide at least $7.766 billion, an increase of $853 million, for the NCI to support additional cancer research grants, as requested in the NCI Director’s Professional Judgment Budget.

Again, thank you for meeting with me to discuss funding for medical research, and please thank the [Representative/Senator] for [his/her] support.

Best Regards,
[Participant’s Name]