Dear Aunt Deborah,

I can only imagine how tough the past few months have been for you, and I owe you an apology for not being there to help. As you can assume, at first I was in shock at your decision to proceed with your life as a woman. Yet with time comes maturity and lately I've been re-evaluating my opinions. I realized that no matter what you do with your life or physical traits, you will still always be my Uncle, woman or man. I know that you are happier this way and I should be happy for you, which I now am. I will not lie and say that it won't take awhile for me to adjust to your new looks, but just know that I love you as much as I did before your surgeries. You are my only blood related Aunt and I would love to maintain a close relationship with you. Please know that I am always there if you need someone to talk to and feel free to call me as you please. (I can't guarantee me being home all the time^(D).) Always know that you will be accepted by me, no matter what.

Love, Jordanna