To the Recipient of My Sister's Kidney

Are we now sisters in the most unlikely of ways? Our bodies sitting life the same way, interwoven glomeruli filtering electrolytes My sister's diluted reflection in your body, humming away silently without limitations. We are bound together by organs bound together by circumstance Please care for this part of her pumping steadily in your abdomen, hidden away from sight, meticulously calculating charge and size of molecules in your body. Please care for this kidney, some part of life's second chance. Please drink enough water and limit your sugar intake. Please eat a healthy diet and limit your salt intake. Please check your blood pressure and limit your stress intake. All this is to say please take care. Part of my sister lives in you too, and forever I am defined as an older sister even if she is gone. But, here you are in the flesh part of her living on.

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