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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for allowing our therapy department to use your FES bike as a demo. In the short time that we have had it, I have used it with several patients ranging in age from 8 to eighteen and with various diagnoses, such as spinal cord injury and stroke.

Many patients and/or their families have expressed their excitement in seeing their muscles move again for the first time since their accident or onset of illness. As a therapist, I have personally seen gains in my patient's strength and spasticity within days after beginning treatment with the bike. I have one patient that especially comes to mind. She was admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of incomplete spinal cord injury and was mostly dependent in all functional mobility skills with no active movement of her legs. Upon her hospital discharge about 1 ½ months later, she was walking short distances with only a rolling walker and an AFO. I truly feel that the FES bike played a crucial role in the recovery of this patient.

Again thank you for allowing our department to use your bike as a demo. Our staff as well as our patients have benefited from its use. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

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