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Dear Jeff:

We are pleased to enclose the original of the above-referenced U.S. Patent, which is another patent in the family of patents related to ErectaStep. I ask that you confirm receipt of the original patent by signing and dating the enclosed sheet and returning it to me. If needed, additional copies of the patent can be printed free-of-charge from a number of sources, such as Google Patents.

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