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Dear Mr. Bowman:

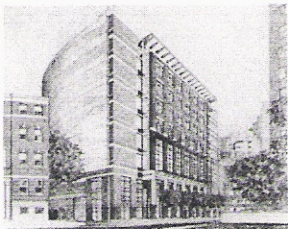
We at Shriners Hospital for Children, very much enjoyed meeting with you and the Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics team on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of the patients and staff at Shriners Burns Hospital-Boston, I would like to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to spend time with our children. Your story and video presentation inspired and motivated all of us, especially our patients. One patient with bilateral, lower-extremity amputations was so influenced by you, he stated that he aspires to sky dive in the future. Before your visit, this patient was non-compliant; now he performs all of his exercises and treatments independently. During his physical therapy exercises, he asked, "Are these the same exercises that Dana did?" In addition, the Spanish-speaking patients appreciated the time you spent answering questions about what is in store once they get their prosthetics. Your visit allowed each patient to see the potential in themselves. You illustrated that there are no limits to what they will be able to do.

It was a pleasure and an honor meeting you and if you are ever in the Boston area again, please feel free to come back and see your friends at Shriners Hospital. Again, thank you for taking the time to visit our hospital.

Warm regards,

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