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Dear Tony Abbott,

I have forwarded this correspondence in response to your letter dated January 5, 2004. My commitment to establish and progress a therapeutic exercise and rehabilitation centre continues. Any advice and/ or assistance is always graciously appreciated.

I felt the need to clarify a few points raised so far from our discussions.

My main desire is to develop a facility within the community for needy clients- **rehabilitation services not regular gym services**. I see exercise as being a necessary stepping stone back to achieving maximal independence and quality of life which is not a lifestyle option. **It is a medical necessity.**

If there is any problem with the locality of my facility (being in an affluent area), I would be more than happy to extend my service to **any area** (research and statistics would determine where a facility, such as I have proposed, should be placed to maximise its effectiveness).

Regarding financial support to exercise services. The service I mentioned is within the **Southern Highland Area Health Service** (I think it was/ is funded by the Division of General Practice).

Thank you for your good luck wishes.

Thank you for passing on my details to departmental officials who run programs in the local area.

Yours sincerely,

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