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Miss Wilma H. Bangert
800 West Beach Street
Montebello, California, 90640

Dear Miss Bangert:

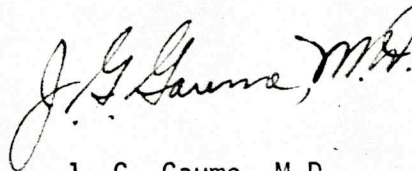
Thank you for your interest and inquiry.

It is not easy to answer your question directly. Such devices have been built for use in convalescent care and rehabilitation, but only at a relatively high cost. I know of no device on the open market at present which is available for general use. In any case, such devices should be used only with the permission of the attending physician and at the time in the recovery period he specifies.

One such device was built by Garrett Corporation, 9851 Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90009, under the direction of Dr. James N. Waggoner, Medical Director. He may be of additional help.

Another device existing, but not yet marketed, is built by Mr. Gerald Wilson, 1008 Bart Circle, Thousand Oaks, California, 91360. (805) 495-0888. You might contact him through the patient's physician. I shall see Mr. Wilson on December 9th, and can mention your request to him. I shall also be better able to evaluate his device after this meeting, and may be able to provide more information to you.

Sincerely yours,



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