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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you to ask for your assistance for my patient, Mr. Charles Banks ([redacted] who resides at 1161 3rd Street Northeast, Washington DC 20002. Mr. Banks is a frail 76 year-old visually impaired man with several medical problems including heart disease, psychiatric illness, and recently, pneumonia. He lives at his home with the dedicated and capable assistance of his family.

Due to generalized debility, Mr. Banks is unable to ambulate far distances or to climb stairs. He requires a wheelchair for mobility. In an effort to avoid a nursing home admission for long term care, his family is hoping to make some adaptations to his home to allow him to live on the main floor.

These changes include extension of the building, as well as building access ramps and the installation of adaptive and safety equipment. Any assistance you are able to provide would be much appreciated. If you need more information regarding his medical condition, do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Wavell Hodge, MD
Medical Director, Nursing Home Care Unit
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