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Dear Dr. Yates:

This letter will confirm our recent e-mail exchange. I am completing a master's thesis at the University of Pittsburgh entitled "Determining Biomechanical Properties of Falls for Reliable Fall Detection." I would like your permission to reprint in my thesis excerpts from the following:

Yates, B. *The Vestibular System*. Vestibular afferent responses to prolonged tilts. University of Pittsburgh, Neuroscience 2035, Lecture slide 18, 2008.

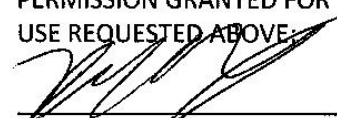
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Sincerely,

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Bill Yates, Ph.D.

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