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To: Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter in appreciation to D.R.E., and Mr. David Olver for years of excellent service. The products and equipment that the University of Minnesota Veterinary Teaching Hospital have purchased from D.R.E. are always of top quality, and well priced. This statement not only pertains to new equipment, but used equipment as well.

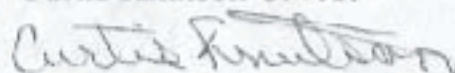
Here at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital we have purchased some used and new anesthesia machines from D.R.E. The used machines have always been exactly what they said they were, in terms of condition and price, and we are very pleased with what we have received, for are money. This has made are job doable during times of budgetary constraints.

When times were better financially we have always found that D.R.E. is there with what we believe to be the best value on the market in new machines. We have purchased three of the Dispomed machines, and have found them to be very functional, well built and compact. We have a Moduflex Coaxial anesthesia machine in are ICU, with bain circuit adaptor which we are very happy with, and two Moduflex Optimax machines in the Clinical OR's which have really done the job for us.

We have many other machines here at the U of M Veterinary Teaching Hospital that we use daily to compare them to, and we have found that the Dispomed Machines are as durable, well built and functional as compared to the more expensive machines.

Over the years we have purchased many other items such as Monitors, Pulse Oximeters, and various other goods, and have been very happy with service and information received. Thank You D.R.E. for dedicated service to the University of Minnesota.

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