

December 23, 1991



Mrs. Ilene Lee
Lee Instruments., Inc.
7115 Orchard Lake Road
Suite 310
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322

Dear Mrs. Lee:

I am a 72 year old retired thoracic surgeon who had a recent quadruple bypass. I had the experience of using the "Heart Hugger" in the post op period.

The principle of this piece of equipment is not new. **emaloved it b~"**
having a nurse fold a bath towel and dace it around the patients :nest for
suppor during coughing. The Heart Hugger provides a leans for the patient
to support his chest any time of the day or night w4thout the assistance of
a nurse. Support can be provided by a single **hand** or bot hands. I prefer
the latter, and in such case, the hand ;,r os need ,.a or modification and
redesign.

The use of the Heart Hugger can be started in the early :+erioc
and continued for a **variable** period of time after discharge `ro7 **the** nospital.
Support of **the** chest is needed during deep brea.hinc and coughing for
approximately three weeks post **discharge**.

Sincerely,
Arnold L. Brown, M.D.
2274 Forest Glen
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324-3729

ALB/