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U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520
Attention: Hillary Clinton

Dear Secretary Clinton:

Please accept my heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery. A fractured elbow is an incredibly painful injury. I hope this letter finds you feeling better.

Please accept our gift of three Handi-Treads™. We produce the Handi-Tread in Libertyville, Illinois, close to your hometown. The reason we created the Handi-Tread was to prevent the very accident that resulted in your injury. For the "average" person, this type of slip and fall accident costs the United States over \$30 billion per year according to the National Safety Council. In your case, the accident forced you to cancel a meeting with President Obama regarding Afghanistan and Pakistan. Dare we say it could have impacted National Security?

June is National Safety Month. May I suggest you use your accident to increase the awareness of the slip and fall injury? This is the type of injury that is the cause of 65% of all loss workdays resulting in over 95 million lost workdays per year. This says nothing about the individual pain and suffering.

We, at Handi-Treads, believe our product can play a major role in preventing slip and falls and extend to you our commitment to bring more Handi-Treads to the State Department to increase the safety of its entire staff. They can be applied to any flooring be it wood, cement, or aluminum and we will even assist with the installation, although anyone with a power screw driver can do the same.

Again, I hope you are on the road to a speedy recovery. The United States and the world needs you back at work as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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President