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Thank you for your letter of April 28th, 1992, which was sent to my home.

In the office at Atlantic Back Institute we have the Swedish gravity traction table. Whenever traction is indicated in the treatment of neck and back disorders, this is a very useful piece of equipment. It can be used lying supine or prone.

Before I prescribe traction for a patient, this table is used to test the value of traction as a treatment modality.

The Atlantic Back Institute also prescribes this table for home use. We have found it to be very useful in the management of acute and chronic back and neck pain, and it has proven itself to be a safe method of treatment.

Sincerely,

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