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To Whom It May Concern:

I have thought long and hard how to adequately express my gratitude to you for seeing my adopted son on such short notice, and for taking care of his long overdue dental needs. You didn't have to, and certainly should have charged full price. What you and your amazing staff did was a random act of kindness, the likes of which I have not seen in a long, long while. May I leave you with this from the Book of Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter...

*But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.*

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'  
"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'*

*"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'*

Friends, when you took this teenage boy into your dental care, you gave him your shirt, you visited him in the hospital, and you covered his nakedness. May I paraphrase? "When I was in need of dental care, you gave me treatment. I tell you the truth, when you did it to that homeless teenage boy, you were doing it unto me."

Bless you all beyond words...

Pastor Edward Black, Jr.