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Dear Fun For All,

I see that you have a P.O. Box for your mailing address. How is that working for you? I only ask because I get my mail in a P.O. Box too and sometimes it is nice, but other times it is a pain. There are a lot of places out there that will not ship items to a P.O. Box. I have also noticed some special offers and rebates make me ineligible because I get my mail at a P.O. Box. That really makes me mad because it isn't fair. Do you ever run into that problem when you buy something just because you can get a rebate and then find out that you can't get it?

I saw in your advertisement that you sell X-ray glasses. I was always a bit envious of Superman and his x-ray vision as a child. I used to stand in front of the open refrigerator for hours looking to see what there was to eat. My mom would always yell at me to close the door because I was wasting electricity. When I would tell her that I was just trying to see what we had to eat, she said that I didn't need to take that long to find out. I always thought that if I was Superman, I would be able to use my x-ray vision and look through the closed refrigerator door at all the food. Mom couldn't yell at me for that!

I tried to talk her into buying me x-ray glasses that I saw in my comic books, but she said that was a waste of money. When I told her it wasn't nearly the waste of money she could expect from me standing in front of an open refrigerator door, I got to stand in the corner for the rest of the afternoon.

I never did get any x-ray glasses and now 20 years later, I finally found that they still make these wonderful gifts! I have to get a pair once I save up enough money, but I started thinking about other practical uses for these special glasses. Maybe if I come up with a long enough list, I can convince mom to buy me a pair today. I still live with mom, but I am no longer allowed to open the refrigerator door.

But I think I found the perfect use for x-ray glasses and a way for you to really make some money on selling them. I have no idea why nobody ever thought of this before, but maybe it just never occurred to anyone. Why not advertise these glasses in medical supply catalogs and market them to doctors' offices and hospital emergency rooms? Imagine what a time saver this could be!

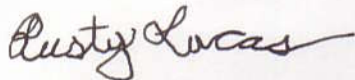
I am not suggesting using them for major operations and procedures where you would need actual x-ray photos to look at. But instead of sending a patient from the Emergency Room back to x-ray and taking all of the pictures before you even know if something is broken, the doctor can put on the x-ray glasses and take a quick look at the sore arm or hobbled leg. Then the doctor can tell with a quick glance if there are any broken bones. Obviously, if he sees a break, then the patient will need to go to x-ray to get full prints of the bone; but if the doctor doesn't see any break, then why subject the patient to further aggravation and time in going to x-ray and just add time and money to the process before any real treatment?

Do you have doctors or a hospital locally in Delaware who might like to test this out to see how much time and money this actually saves? I am willing to bet that you do! If they can do a study right there locally, you might save more money initially in shipping and supplying. But once the news is out, hospitals and HMOs across the country will be clamoring to get their hands on your x-ray glasses!

I'm telling you, the hospitals and insurance companies would love this! So would all the impatient patients waiting to be weighed in the outpatient waiting room.

I hope mom will finally buy me a pair after she sees how useful the x-ray glasses really are. They are not just a toy for kids. They aren't a waste of money like mom said... they are a money saver!!! Hooray for me!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rusty Lucas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Rusty Lucas

p.s. In recognition for my fine idea, I do not expect payment of any money or any high honors or awards. I like to keep a low profile anyway. You could help me in that regard though and I would consider that to be full recognition for my idea and contribution to society. If I could get a free Fun For All! Toys baseball cap I could wear it low on my head across my eyebrows and nobody would recognize me. How funny that my recognition would be to be unrecognized! Please send me a free baseball cap!