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Subject: Belated Thank You
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Hello --

Were you the harpist in the lobby of the Oakland Alta Bates Medical Center (by the stairway, across from the gift shop) in Spring 2011? Were you also the harpist at the Fairmont Hotel during the December holidays? If yes, I want to offer you my belated thanks.

You took the time to explain the mechanics of pedal harps to me, and arranging for the harp. I was in and out of Alta Bates for cancer/chemo/radiation, but the prospect of another music lesson from you made the visits something to actually look forward to.

By June 2011, I had a fully-levered Dusty Strings FH26. By spring 2012 I had a L&H Troubadour and, by the end of summer, an electric L&H CG2000 with a big ol' pa system. I'm having an absolute blast. My kid tells her friends that if they need a jar opened, my harp hands can do it.

Lastly, in a turnaround, my harp teacher just finished a tortuous round of chemo, surgery, and yet more chemo. She credits her students as helping her survive the ordeal.

You've touched many with your music; I wanted to let you know about two more.

Thank you,
Pat Petersen