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Dear Mr. Blanchard,

I am writing this letter to convey my experience with one of your products, Cough Ease™, Brigham Young University is located in central Utah and our horses are largely housed outside. During the winter, some of the horses get a mild respiratory illness that is usually either self-limiting but can cause extensive coughing both at work and at rest. Antibiotics are usually used to prevent a secondary, more severe bacterial infection but they obviously offer no symptomatic relief.

This product offered the symptomatic relief we were searching for to keep the horses comfortable and functional in the equitation program through these times. When horses were heard coughing either in the corral or in the arena they were given a dose of Cough Ease™ and invariably would stop coughing and were able to finish the working day. Usually one administration was all that was required as we had no horses with severe, long term respiratory compromise.

I am looking forward to using it again in the future to further observe its benefit in various situations, especially the yearlings since they historically winter fairly hard here. I received the product a little too late this year to try it on them. I appreciate your working with us and hope to have more to report to you as I have more opportunity to use Cough Ease™ in different situations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John E. Knowles, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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