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Dear Patient:

Congratulations on completing your active orthodontic treatment. We know you are going to enjoy your *NEW* smile! Now is a good time to contact your regular dentist to inquire about a cleaning and check-up. We recommend waiting at least 6 weeks before you schedule an after orthodontics cleaning and check-up. Waiting 6 weeks allows your gum tissues to return to normal.

Although your active phase of treatment is now complete, it is very important to follow directions given to you regarding wearing your retainers. Throughout life your teeth will gradually move out of their corrected positions. This is due to chewing and swallowing forces as well as growth and in some cases your wisdom teeth. Your retainers will help slow down most adverse tooth movements. Therefore the importance of wearing your retainers cannot be stressed enough. If you lose or break your retainer, please call us right away.

Keep in mind that pursuant to your original contract, all retention check-ups from this point forward require an office charge of **\$45.00**. Additional x-rays to check your wisdom teeth and lost or broken retainers will also be charged accordingly. To maintain your beautiful new smile, we recommend that you visit us two or three times per year for retainer check-ups. We also will help monitor the position of your wisdom teeth and refer you to an oral surgeon if necessary.

Thank you for being such a good patient during the active course of your treatment. We are fortunate to have patients like you in our practice.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ouellette, DDS, MS, ABO

I acknowledge receipt of this letter and understand my responsibility in maintaining my beautiful new smile!

Patient/Parent Signature X: _____

Date Signed: _____ Witness: _____