[Insert date]

[Insert referring physician’s address]

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Dear Dr. [Insert referring physician’s name],

I am writing to introduce myself and share with you the services I can provide your patients, specifically those with diabetes or who may be at risk for developing the disease. Whether it’s medical or surgical treatment of the foot or ankle, I’d welcome the opportunity to work with you to meet your patients’ needs.

As a doctor of podiatric medicine, I pride myself on keeping patients of all ages pain-free and on the move. **American Diabetes Association data confirm that more than 30 million Americans have diabetes. Studies show a decrease in lower limb amputations of up to 80 percent when those with diabetes were treated by a podiatrist.**

Along with providing wound care management and lower limb salvage for at-risk patients with diabetes, I can also diagnose, prescribe, and fit a majority of custom orthotics, and fit diabetic patients with diabetic shoes. [Insert surgical expertise if you perform Charcot reconstruction or other advanced surgical procedures.] My other areas of podiatric specialization include:

* [Customize areas of specialization that apply to your practice, e.g.:]
* Geriatrics
* Wound care
* Sports medicine
* Pediatrics
* Dermatology

Thank you for keeping my services in mind for your patients’ foot care needs. I would appreciate your referrals.

I will follow up with you to see if I may provide you with foot health materials to distribute to your patients or answer any further questions you may have about podiatric medicine.

Respectfully,

[Insert your signature and name underneath]