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To whom it may Concern,

Thursday evening I was playing with my son's 3 ½ foot long corn snake, Gregory, and forgot to put the heavy books on top of the lid of the tank when I put the snake away. When I went to check on Gregory that night, the cage was empty. I spent most of the night and the next day ransacking my house and searching everywhere, from the cellar to the attic studio. My son was away for a few days and I knew he would be heartbroken if Gregory was lost and I was very upset. I too, love this snake. I was overwhelmed with the possibilities of where a snake could hide and thought it would be lost forever.

I contacted Darlene Persson and asked for help. She was *wonderful*. She told me that Gregory was still on the second floor and that we would get the snake back alive and unharmed. I talked to Darlene again on Saturday and Sunday, in between continued searching. I put trails of flour on the floors to mark the passage of a snake and placed live mice in strategic places to entice a hungry snake, neither plan yielding results. I focused on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and mostly in my son's room, based on Darlene's vision. Sunday evening Darlene still said she saw Gregory in my son's room, or less likely, the neighboring bathroom. I searched his room again with no success. My husband and the kids got back and they searched the room. No luck. I would have bet money there was no snake in that room. I was putting my son to bed about an hour later and I looked at the top of his dresser one more time and put my hand into a box of tissues, and **THERE WAS GREGORY!**

Darlene was so supportive and comforting. It was extremely helpful to have the search narrowed to only one floor instead of a whole house, and knowing that Gregory was even still IN the house! Each day she confirmed that Gregory was alive and well and we would be reunited. I would highly recommend Darlene as a fabulous resource for anyone searching for something important that is lost, or who wants to take advantage of any of her other wonderful gifts.

Sincerely,

Sharon Farber