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Mr. Jack H. Bookey
Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Securities and Exchange Commission
3040 Federal Building
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Jack:

I want to thank you for the hospitality which you and the members of your staff showed to me during my visit to Seattle. It was especially thoughtful of you and Frankie to have us to your home for dinner on Thursday evening. The evening was delightful and the dinner was superb! I was also very happy to have an opportunity to meet your children.

It was probably obvious that I was quite tired because I had had little sleep the two nights before and on our way to the airport I am not sure that I carried my half of the conversation very well because I found myself having difficulty staying awake. If I appeared to be too quiet, we can blame it on that; if I was just quiet enough, then of course I'll take credit for good judgment.

Incidentally, I was very impressed with the physical setup of your offices and with the people whom I met there. We have been informed that GSA has contracted to lease a building for us on a location called Buzzard's Point, which is adjacent to a power generating station, a military installation, some small industrial firms, and petroleum storage tanks. We are going to appeal the decision, but it makes us appreciate what we have now, to say nothing of the type of facility you have in Seattle.

Again, I enjoyed my visit with you very much and hope on another occasion to have more time to spend with you and become better acquainted with the staff.

Sincerely,

John R. Evans
Commissioner