

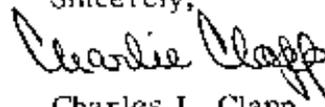
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear John:

I have been reading about the question of your reappointment and have noticed the strong endorsements given you by your colleagues and the Commission staff. On the basis of our earlier association that doesn't surprise me. Whenever I have seen reference to your activities on the SEC, I have always felt they were the actions of a conscientious and perceptive Commissioner. I very much hope that the Administration will recognize the high standards you have set and will reappoint you without further delay, thus ensuring that the SEC will continue to have the benefit of your insight and perception.

Hang in there!

Sincerely,



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