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Dear Mike & Jeff:

As the New Year begins, I look back over the past and reflect upon my family, my friends, my company, its employees and all of the challenges and opportunities that have come my way. As you know, my family has faced some substantial challenges in the past few years and I am very happy to say that we made it through each of them, maybe a little battered but still stronger for the fight. Much of the credit for where I am today belongs to the strength of my faith and the bonds of my family. However, I must acknowledge that a significant portion of the credit for where my company is today belongs to you and the help you provided me when the path was very uncertain.

Your ability to objectively assess our situation, help me understand my choices and to make the tough decisions was crucial to where we are today. While I have always felt that I was a strong businessman, I now know that sometimes you can get "too close to the fire" and not be able to see things clearly. The decisions I had to make were very difficult and often involved reversing course on prior decisions I felt sure of at the time. Your guidance, patience and empathy towards the decisions I had to make were invaluable.

I also appreciate your help in finding a chief operation officer to run the stamping business day to day. Hiring the right person is probably the single toughest thing a business owner has to do. I know I got it right when I hired the two of you and I am certain that your help in hiring Ken made all of the difference. Giving up control will always create doubt for an owner. Thanks to your help, I now have a top notch COO who is doing a great job and I have been able to focus more on my other business interests which are now also doing very well.

By last count, I think I have referred at least three other business owners to your firm. Normally, I do not give referrals easily. However, with the experience I have had and the trust I place in you, I have every confidence that you will not let me down.

You continued support has been invaluable and I cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Scott Spencer
Chief Executive Officer