February 20, 1996

Ms. Margaret E. Padgett 606 E. Morrell Street Apt. 606 Streator, IL 61364-2070

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Sincerely,

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Piller 11 Countryside Ottawa, IL 61350

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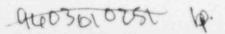
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Mr. Ralph T. Hilliard 401 Columbus Road Streator, IL 61363-2605

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

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Mr. & Mrs. David Arroyo 320 W. Livingston Road Streator, IL 61364

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Ms. Joan O'Flanagan, et. al. P. O. Box 374 Seneca, IL 61360-0374

Dear Ms. O'Flanagan:

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Mrs. Clarice M. Bunton 2116 Post Ottawa, IL 61350

Dear Mrs. Bunton:

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Mrs. Marianne Stephens 1307 Cleveland Avenue Streator, IL 61364

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

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