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WARREN T. WHITLEY
President

To Alice Spencer
FV + - Thanks for your help.
[Signature]

May 4, 1987

Lloyd Ambler, Vice President
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Dear Lloyd:

A note of personal thanks to you for assisting us in our trial with Empire Pipe here in Birmingham. We truly, and I know Mr. Vastine Stabler also, appreciate your willingness to testify on our behalf and want you to know that each of these positive contributions led to a very favorable outcome in the case. I do not know if Lee has told you what it was, but Mr. Stabler finally broke down one of their witnesses who admitted that he had lied. We then had an offer of immediate settlement.

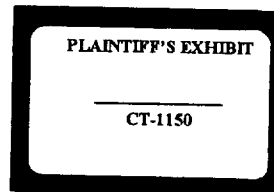
I would also appreciate it if you would express our appreciation to Alice Spencer from your Social Circle office as she, too, assisted by refuting some testimony that we did not believe was above board. I look forward to seeing you in Montreal later this month and will use that opportunity to personally thank you and shake your hand.

I would hope that you understand that we will pay CertainTeed's expenses for the trips. If you would be kind enough to let me know what they are, I will take care of it immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Warren T. Whitley

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