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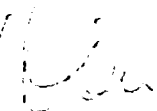
Mr. Gary W. Patterson
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Dear Gary:

Thank you for your letter of June 12. Paul Abbott distributed this letter to our Executive Committee since we do think very highly of you.

As we have ideas on specific ways we could utilize your expertise, we will definitely be back to you. We do appreciate your contacting us.

Sincerely,



Don R. Daseke
Chairman of the Board

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cc: Paul L. Abbott