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Governor Atiyeh

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Governor Vic Atiyeh  
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519 SW Park Avenue  
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**Re: *Suess v. United States***

Dear Vic:

You are one of the 18 witnesses that the plaintiffs called in this case. The trial has now been completed, to be followed by post-trial briefs and final arguments in Portland, Oregon on Friday, September 17th. I thought the case went well, but the extent of damages is, of course, up to the Judge.

On behalf of the 6500 shareholders, I would like to thank you for your willingness to participate as a witness and help right this historic wrong. We had no control over the changing schedule and I know how inconvenient it was for some of you to change previously made plans. The government had more lawyers, unlimited funds for experts, fancy visuals and the daily certified transcripts. Despite the *David v. Goliath* nature of our effort, I thought we put on a far better case. Only time will tell.

Again, my thanks to each of you for your fine testimony.

Sincerely,

**WILLNER & U'REN, LLP**

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*You told the Judge based upon the experience of Atiyeh Bros how important reputation was in the business community and the Judge was impressed*  
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