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August 1, 1997

Mr. Joe Murray
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
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Dear Mr. Murray:

The close of this legislative session marks my ninth year of service in the South Carolina Senate. Truly, this honor that the voters bestowed upon me is one in which I am deeply humbled and grateful. I am also delighted in the fact that I ran unopposed in the last election cycle, and I have begun to focus my energies on another four years of public service.

While much has been accomplished during my tenure in Columbia, there are a number of important issues that need our state's collective immediate attention. I believe that my committee assignments place me in a position to help frame future legislative agendas. To that end, I promise to devote all my energies to make South Carolina a better place to work, live and raise a family.

I must say that public service raises additional challenges for a self-employed, small business person like myself. Unfortunately, campaign fundraising is one of them. This summer I am attempting to finally liquidate a \$15,000 campaign debt left over from my 1987 State Senate race. I am requesting that you consider helping with the debt liquidation.

Your consideration to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ernie Passailaigue
Senate District No. 43

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