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Mr. David Petri, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Petri:

Please allow me to congratulate you and to thank you upon your company's receipt of the Business of the Year award during the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting at the Tournament Players Club earlier this month.

I have had the pleasure of reading that you have an impressive 43 of business experience in the warehousing and transportation industries.

Please allow me to thank you especially for the following matters. I understand that for the past decade you and DSA/Foxborough have supported the New England Food Foundation and the Foundation's annual Holiday Food Caravan through the use of the company's staff and facility. I have read that the effort has donated food by major retail food stores and brokers to more than 70 food banks.

Additionally, I understand also that DSA/Foxborough Terminals also was recognized for its work on behalf of the Boston Food Bank and other charitable programs.

I have learned, further that you have received the "Helping Hands" Award for your involvement in a program that raises money to operate a vacation home for less fortunate children to visit during the summer and school vacations and that the home is located on Triangle Pond in Sandwich.

Your business expertise and experience manifested in both your professional and personal life have greatly benefited the community.

Your significant altruistic actions are deeply appreciated.

Again, please allow me to congratulate you and to thank you and the company for continuing and extensive acts of public service and charity.

With every good wish,

James Timilty