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Mr. Brad Lizen  
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Dear Brad,

I have been working with M. Lizen Manufacturing Company for over 25 years. In my career, there have been few suppliers that I can call a true partner. You are that partner. Long term relationships are becoming a thing of the past as the world gets smaller, but for M. Lizen time has not stood still. Your continued innovation has helped us to grow profitably. I have challenged you many times and I continue to extend my hand in thanks for the great service I have experienced over these many years.

The exceptional delivery, service and quality of the products are unsurpassed. Quality is now assumed with everyone, so it is important that a partner excels in many other phases and gladly I can say that your company's expertise has made my job easier.

I continue to look forward to the years ahead with M. Lizen having full confidence that our company is well protected in the market place with an excellent supplier and partner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Backe".

Jerry Backe  
Director, Materials Management

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