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PAUL:

JUST GOT BACK FROM THE HOMELAND AFTER SPENDING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS WITH MY MOTHER. LERAH IS IN NORTH CAROLINA WITH HER DAUGHTER AND HER FAMILY.

BOTH OF US HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED A MERRY AND GRACIOUS CHRISTMAS AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

WHEN YOU VISIT LIBBY AGAIN I HOPE THAT WE COULD SPEND A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME TO REVIEW THE UPCOMING RESTORATION THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. I FIND MYSELF GETTING EXCITED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT FINAL DAY.

MY PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE FINAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REAL PROPERTY. IN THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER OUR LAWYERS CONTACTED MATT CONN AND HE TOLD THEM THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE TO DATE BECAUSE THE PARKERS HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD TAKE THE OFFER WITHOUT PUBLIC REVIEW.

AT THE TIME OUR LAWYER, TOM LEWIS, RECEIVED THE LETTER I HAVE ENCLOSED THE DECISION TO NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE LIABILITY HAD BEEN MADE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FOUR MONTHS HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN LOST AND I NEED TO HAVE AN HONEST UPDATE.

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TO RECEIVE THE MONEY PRIOR TO THE NEW YEAR WOULD HAVE REDUCED THE TIME FRAME FOR RE-INVESTING BY ONE YEAR. TO PUT THAT MONEY IN C.D's NOW WOULD HELP PROVIDE US WITH AN INCOME THAT WE HAVE LOST OVER THE PAST TWO AND THE UPCOMING THIRD YEAR. DURING ONE OF OUR CONFERENCES WITH YOU IN LIBBY, THE QUESTION OF "TAXATION" CAME UP. YOU THOUGHT THAT SOME FOLKS IN "ATLANTA" THAT YOU KNEW MAY BE QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TAX IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MONEY. IS THIS AVENUE STILL OPEN?

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE PAUL. I AM HOME NOW FOR AWHILE SO PLEASE TOUCH BASE WHEN YOU CAN.

THANKS

Mel Parker