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Mr. James Blunt
8920 E. Farm School Road
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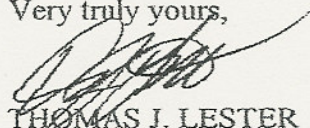
Re: Clarence Vance
Bankruptcy No.: 97 B 50687

Dear Mr. Blunt:

Please be advised that I am the Trustee in the above-named Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding. On June 5, 2000, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order approving the sale of the Debtor's property located at 15858 Brick School Road, Pecatonica, Illinois, free and clear of liens. A copy of that Order is enclosed for your review. We have been informed that you planted the crops growing on the land. I have also been advised that you may have some type of rental agreement for the land with Mr. Vance.

Please contact me and let me know if the crops growing on the above land are in fact your crops and if so, what type of agreement you have with Mr. Vance.

Very truly yours,


THOMAS J. LESTER
for Hinshaw & Culbertson

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