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Dear Wendy:

I have received a letter from you dated June 12, 1996 and am responding per our telephone conversation of June 17, 1996.

Your letter, in part, requests that the Minnesota Republican Congressional Committee (MRCC) needs to clarify our administrative expenses. The MRCC has retained a corporate entity, namely TFG Direct, to manage and consult with the Committee. Therefore, the MRCC's administrative expenses such as rent, utilities, office equipment and supplies are included in the management and consulting fee arrangement with TFG Direct.

Your letter also stated, "Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect." After discussing this issue with you during the above-referenced telephone conversation, it appears that the Committee's original report is correct.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Tim A. Berkness

Minnesota Republican Congressional Committee (MRCC)  
Treasurer

