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Dear Ms. Manning:

We received your letter dated December 12, 2001 informing us that several of our 2001 Monthly reports were incomplete. As you know, the FEC required electronic filing as of 1/1/01. We converted to a new software application in order to meet this requirement. It turns out, however, that two fields were not properly converted from our old system. It was because of this incomplete conversion that our Itemized Schedule A's were missing the Occupation and Employer of the contributors.

With the help of our IT department, we have been able to correctly convert the Occupation and Employer fields. Enclosed on disk are amendments to our February, March, April, May, June and September 2001 Monthly reports. Since we filed the remainder of the 2001 Monthly reports electronically, we will file those respective amendments electronically as well.

If you have any questions, please call either myself at 415-920-9810 or Melissa Omega at 415-447-0202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol Beatty'.

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