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Chief Executive Dan Onorato
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Dear Dan,

You and I have gone a few rounds in the last year and I thought we might be able to turn our recent battles into an opportunity to raise money for a great cause.

On February 9, 2008 in the Hilton Ballroom Downtown there will be amateur boxing matches pitting local firemen against local police officers. A large portion of the proceeds will go to a college fund for children who have lost a parent in the line of duty.

I am challenging you to a boxing match on February 9th. The fights that night will be 3 one minute rounds with head gear.

There is no doubt we could pack the place, not only raising money for a great cause, but bringing attention to public servants whose sacrifices are all too often overlooked. As the fight promoter of these matches, Jimmy Cvetic of Iron City Boxing likes to say, "Always for the Kids."

By the way, I was at your "match" Tuesday night. You looked good - nice foot work and counter punching.

Whatever you decide, the next time you get blocked in parking in the lot behind my building, I'll still come out, pick up the car blocking you in, and move it for you.

Looking forward to your reply,

Jim Mitchell
Mitchell's Restaurant
The Mitchell Building