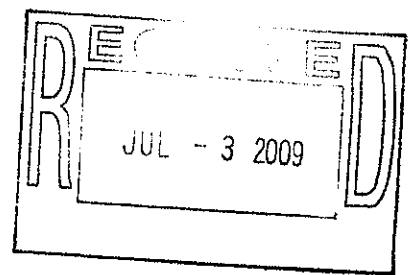


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June 29, 2009

Judy Spires, President
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Dear Ms. Spires,

Recent comments in the Philadelphia Inquirer in reference to your negotiations with UFCW Local 1776, *"The Company (ACME) plans to terminate the existing contract and implement its proposal unilaterally"*. This reminds me of Andrew Carnegie's orders to Steelworkers in 1892, *"take it or leave it"*. You need to know it did not work then for Andrew Carnegie and USS Steel.

I suggest you reconsider and continue to work under the present contract, return to the bargaining table to resolve and get a contract.

You and I do not need to return to those outdated threats and militant actions...or do we?

Sincerely,

William M. George
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President

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