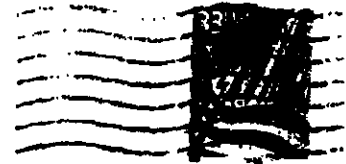
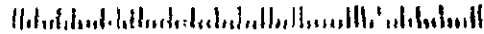


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Dear John -

I know the chalet project is coming along Ok. Catherine and I really appreciate the work you have done to make this a second improvement.

Now, I want you to give us a bill for your work. The

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fact you have done this project so well and frequently has helped us more than you know. And, as you and I have told you, under our state rules, I must pay you for what you have done. We'll be back in Anchorage in early October. Hope to see you then.

Our best
Ted