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Dear Mr. Fengler:

Enclosed you will find copies of various collective agreements covering the trades you requested.

Please note that the disparity you mention between Westfield, Chicopee and Longmeadow may be due to the issuance of wage rates on varying dates. We update the wage schedules as soon as new agreements become available to us. These towns fall within the same territorial jurisdictions of the Laborers' agreement, the Operating Engineers' agreement and the Teamsters' agreement.

I can only speculate that a wage schedule issued for Westfield did not contain a rate for chain saw operator because it was issued before the new agreement arrived. All wage schedules now issued for Westfield and Chicopee contain a rate for chain saw operator.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Prezioso".

Robert J. Prezioso

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