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Tidy Cat
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Dear TIDY CAT/GOLDEN CAT:

What a FINE product you have!!! We only use your brand of cat litter in my kitty's box. My kitty Abigail would be upset with me if I tried to use anything else. She is six years old. But I have a couple of questions for you to answer if you would.

The managers at my apartment complex recently left notices to all the tenants forbidding the disposal of pet waste in the garbage areas in the laundry/utility rooms in each building. The notice said that the foul smell was bad and that all feces should be disposed of properly. Does your company provide a litter pick up service for such disposal? If so, can you add me to the route maybe twice a week? I can have it ready for you whenever you will normally arrive. If you do not offer this service, can you please provide names and references of those who do?

I have to tell you that Abigail and I have so much fun when it is time to clean out her box. I usually like to pretend that I am a 49er (a prospector, not a football player) and that I sold all my possessions in order to go out to California to stake my claim. Sometimes I pretend that I haven't eaten for days and that I will die of starvation soon if I do not strike it rich. I pull out my litter box scooper and pray for a strike. Let me tell you my friends, Abigail rarely disappoints! I can usually find a few good sized nuggets as I pan away! As I sift away the litter stuff a mass starts to appear. Next thing you know, I shout, "Eureka!" (although I use a Hoover to vacuum up any spillage afterwards and not a Eureka) and dance a happy little jig. (I don't listen to my friends who tell me that I cannot dance very well). "We found GOLD, Abigail!" I cry out and dream of the fine dining and accommodations that our newfound wealth will bring us. Sometimes I get so excited when Abigail goes into her box that I start panning a bit too early and she gets a little upset with me. But she only bit me once, and that was when I hit her butt with the scooper a little too early.

Sometimes I play the gold miner game with my friend Jamal when he comes over. He once told me that he saw a TV show where the guy said that the only way to tell if it is real gold is to bite it. His mom won't let him play with me that much anymore, but I've noticed that Jamal has pretty foul smelling breath whenever he does come over. And he sometimes has a 'grin' on his face which kinds of freaks me out because he acts like he just did something he wasn't supposed to, but had gotten away with it. Dad said there was a special name for that type of grin, but he wouldn't tell it to me. Does your company make any mouthwashes I could suggest to him?

I also wondered about all the different kinds of litter you make. I noticed that they are all "multiple cats" formulas. I was worried that they might be too strong for Abigail because she is only one cat, although she sometimes poops enough to be two cats. Should I be concerned about this? I do not want to do anything that might make her sick or die. Should I get another cat so that they can be multiple cats using the multiple cat formulas? But the apartment we live in will only allow one cat per apartment. What should I do because I love Abigail very much?

I got on my computer one day and found your website. I made it my start up page for every time I sign onto the Internet. I saw that you had other uses for your cat litter. I think my favorite other use was as a shoe deodorizer. But why did you say that this was only for normal litter and not clumping litter? I sometimes have smelly feet, but we only buy the clumping litter for Abigail. I put some clumping litter into my gym shoes last week. This was before I read the note on the webpage that said not to use that. Will I have to throw my gym shoes out now? Is that like the packet of stuff that came in my shoes when I first bought them that said I should not eat it?

I wanted to make another use suggestion for you to consider adding to your website. (I mean in addition to the 49er game), but I was concerned with the following notice that I saw on your website: *(Any suggestions become the property of Golden Cat.)* Does that mean that if you accept any of my ideas that I can no longer use them myself?

You can use the cat litter in art class to make art drawings for blind people. The cat litter is bumpy and you can glue the pieces of litter onto the picture that you draw so that blind people can see the picture by touching it with their hands. An even easier way to do this is to draw the picture WITH glue, and then dump cat litter onto the page and shake off the extra. How about that, huh?

My other idea is that you can glue it to the outside of your jacket to make it flame retardant in case you are ever in a house fire. The only thing I am not sure about for this idea is whether your cat litter is flame retardant. If it IS, then this is a good idea. If it is not, then maybe you should wait to post this idea on your website until after you develop a new litter that IS flame retardant.

Please answer my questions as soon as possible so I can tell my friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. Rusty Lucas".

T. Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any free promotional Tidy Cat baseball caps that you can send to me? An adjustable size should fit me fine. Thanks.