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To Whom it May or May Not Concern, or Whomever Ultimately Reads This Letter:

Hey Fellas (Fellowes), have you heard any good Enron jokes lately? I just wondered if you get asked that question a lot because of the guys at Enron who tried to get rid of all of their paper evidence by shredding it. I bet you hear some good jokes! But I was seriously wondering if you know whether Enron bought or used your brand of paper shredders from your company? I was thinking that it could be a good marketing tool for you if they did. Do you remember the Women of Enron layout in Playboy Magazine a few years ago? If Hugh Hefner can capitalize on the Enron name and notoriety for his own personal benefit -- why not you? (Just in case you were wondering, I read that magazine for the fine journalism and the short stories, but noticed the Enron name and recognized it from reading the newspaper).

Anyway, that isn't the main reason I am writing to you today, but I wanted to get that out of the way before I get to the real meat of my letter. Can you tell me which of your shredder models works best with cheese or cabbage and which one works best with chicken and beef? See, I like all types of shredded food, but I like my coleslaw shaggy, and not very fine. I cannot seem to find a food shredder that gives me the cut I am looking for. But I know that some paper shredders are set a little bit wider and would give me a better cut of cabbage.

As for the cheese, I want something a little finer than the cabbage, but not as fine as the thick stuff that you can buy pre-shredded and packaged at the grocery store. (I like to shop at Wal-Mart food stores because they have no Piggly Wiggly supermarkets in my geographical location).

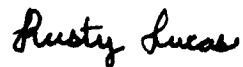
Finally, I really enjoy a good shredded chicken sandwich on a Kaiser roll. (By the way, do you know if Kaiser rolls are just another name for Hungarian buns? I know that Hungarian royalty is sometimes called a Kaiser, and also after I eat a Kaiser roll, I find that I am usually no longer Hungary.) When I can't have shredded chicken, I prefer shredded beef with barbecue sauce on it. But the beef sandwich has to be served on marble rye bread because that soaks up the excess sauce better than most other varieties of bread. Is there a particular Fellowes model that you recommend for shredding meats?

I would be very interested to hear your suggested shredder models for these uses as your company comes highly recommended by the staff at my local office supply store. I don't want to give their name away because I don't want you to give them preferential treatment and freeze out their competition because I believe that all retail stores need to have friendly competition in order for the American consumer to realize the true effect of competitive pricing. But let's just say that the particular office supply store is a staple in our community. (See I didn't have a problem above mentioning that I buy my groceries at Wal-Mart, but that I prefer Piggly Wiggly, because you are not in the food industry and I don't believe that disclosure to your company will affect any of the competitive food pricing at the various grocery chains).

Is there any special cleaning measures that I would need to take after using your shredders for cabbage or chicken? I do not want to create a health hazard, so I would like to be as thorough as possible when I clean. Also, would excessive shredding require that I oil the mechanisms at all? If so, I wonder if any oil would be sufficient. You know, I wouldn't want to use olive oil if simple vegetable oil is the better choice. (Motor or other housewares lubricating oils would not be an option because I believe those would contaminate my food. Can you confirm this?)

Please write back and let me know if your products are suitable for this use and how I would best clean and care for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rusty Lucas". The script is cursive and somewhat informal.

Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you happen to have baseball caps with your company logo on them? I have a friend who collects caps and is always bragging about his newest addition to his collection. Just once I would like to get a unique cap from someplace that he has never even thought about looking for. I bet Juakim doesn't have or wouldn't even think about trying to get a Fellowes baseball cap! I could even rub his face in it! (Not literally, because he usually has a runny nose and that would be too gross to put back on my head).