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Dear Mr. 40,

Can you believe that it now costs almost 40¢ to send a letter in the mail? That is crazy!

I am a young consumer and I have some questions about your 2000 flushes product, mostly about your product name: 2000 flushes. I think that the name means that a person can get 2000 toilet flushes out of each product before it runs out. Is that correct? If so, does this take into account the low flow toilets currently on the market revolutionizing the industry? (I have even seen low flow toilets featured on such FOX hits as *Married with Children* and *King of the Hill*). Those are some pretty funny T.V. shows, but anytime I talk about T.V. toilet humor, my dad says that we owe it all to Archie Bunker! He showed me old videotapes of that show and I agree! You can't top the sound of a toilet flushing behind a closed door for a universal laugh.

But getting back to my letter to you, has anyone ever counted the number of flushes that a simple 2000 flushes pellet will last? I tried to do that once, but my mom came home when I was on flush number 137. By the time I got to flush number 145, she thought something was wrong with the commode and yelled in to ask me what was wrong. I told her nothing was wrong. After the tank refilled I flushed it again. By the time I hit flush number 148, mom actually came into the bathroom. Unfortunately, I had to stop at that point when she found out what I was up to. She started yelling at me about the price of water and how it had gone up in the city or the county or somewhere. I had to forfeit my allowance for six weeks to pay part of the water bill after that.

When that test failed, I tried another method that wasn't as efficient and I knew would take much longer to complete. I got a new 2000 Flushes product and left a notebook and pencil on the back of our toilet. I asked everyone in the family to mark a tally on the notebook after every time they flushed the toilet. But after a few days, I could tell that they weren't keeping as accurate records as I was. I sat in the laundry room in the basement under the bathroom one afternoon and heard four distinct flushes over a three hour period, but when I checked the log book, it still had the same number of marks as before. I questioned my brother, Neil, about it and he called me a moron. At some point the next day, Neil made 723 tally marks into the log book and then wrote a note calling me a dumb moron. My experiment was over at that point because I had no

idea how many flushes there really had been.

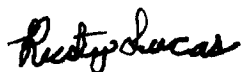
My family never takes these things seriously and they just do not understand the scientific method. I am still planning my revenge against Neil for ruining my test to see how many licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop sucker. Neil is such a pimple face booger!

I cannot try this at school because the teachers won't let us have a bathroom pass for longer than ten minutes at a time. Plus I think that those toilets are more powerful and they may alter the results. I can't try this at the gas station down the street either.

The only other way I can think of to get accurate results without interference would be to get the bathroom attendant at a fancy restaurant to keep track for me at work. Those people are supposed to hang around in public bathrooms, so nobody would suspect anything. I had an uncle who once tried to get a job at a place doing this (I was named after him), but he never got that job. It would have been perfect, but that just isn't an option. Uncle Russ is an assistant night manager at McDonald's instead of a bathroom attendant.

This is really bothering me now because I think I will never know how many flushes it takes to wither away a 2000 flushes pellet. Have you conducted your own tests and do you have any reports or other stuff that you can send to me to clear this up? I really would like to figure it all out on my own, but I can't seem to find any way to do that without getting into trouble or running into Neil ruining my research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rusty Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any 2000 flush toilet bowl baseball caps? If so, please send me a free baseball cap and I will be your best friend!