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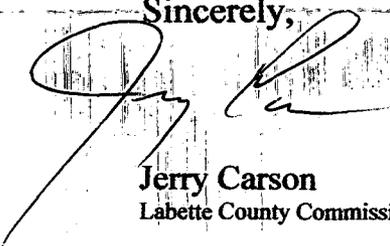
Dear Mr. George M. Delgado:

We were very pleased with both the amount of time, and the quality of effort, provided to our group on our recent Washington trip to discuss the BRAC closing of the KAAP. We all feel that the trip exceeded our expectations of accomplishment and want to give you a special thank you for your contribution.

We realize that the path of creating the "economic engine" that will drive the prosperity of the next generation in Southeast Kansas is just coming into view. We understand the magnitude of effort required but know it must be done with limited errors. Success will come from the efforts of multiple, diversified, and dedicated stakeholders all communicating openly and clearly. We are in the process of developing a language that defines the possibilities that we will supply at a later date.

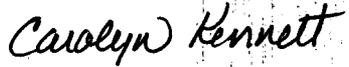
Thanks again for your contribution thus far, and we certainly look forward to working with you in the future. We also want to extend an invitation for you to visit our community to "touch and feel" our generational opportunity.

Sincerely,


Jerry Carson
Labette County Commissioner


Ron Fundis
LCC Past President


Mike McReynolds
Director of KAAP Task Force


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