

December 15, 1988

Mr. Bob Patrick 268 Fenwick Avenue Salem, NJ 08079

Dear Bob:

I was terribly disappointed that I was unable to attend your surprise roast the other day. Unfortunately, I had to be in Milltown for a meeting.

I want you to know how much I enjoyed working with you in both the Chamber and the United Way. As I look back on it now, I learned quite a bit from you... perhaps one of the first things was to always return your phone calls.

In my business, I have met numerous people involved in community work, but no one more dedicated or committed to their town as you were to Salem. You can take great pride in all you accomplished in the city to make it a better place to live for all of its residents.

I also thought it was commendable that you had no self-interest in these things, such as other people, but your sole concern was for the city of Salem.

During our acquaintence I valued your friendship, support and advice on the times we would confer on various problems. Particularly, I thank you for the tremendous help you were to me when I was hospitalized. Words cannot express how important your support was at that difficult time in my life.

I wish you and Virginia all the best in the future. I hope that our paths will again cross at some time in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Bruce Conway President