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Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

I want to thank you for taking the time to write to us concerning our 6.8 million dollar settlement.

Remington agrees with much of what you say, unfortunately, we did not have any contractual right of approval over our insurers with respect to settlements of this magnitude.

Remington, however, did have meetings with all of our insurance carriers after the settlement was made to discuss ways to improve lines of communication and to allow our company greater input during the early stages of litigation so that this kind of settlement can be avoided in the future.

I again thank you for your interest.

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