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Dear Brian:

Thank you for sending a copy of the Groden transcript. We will be reviewing it promptly and I will get back to you as soon as the review is complete.

I notice that Christopher Tritico is one of your partners. Would you ask him if he is, by any chance, related to Lila Tritico of St. Charles, Louisiana?

Best wishes,

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