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October 26, 1972

Honorable Max Rosenn
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P. O. Box No. 1367
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Dear Judge Rosenn:

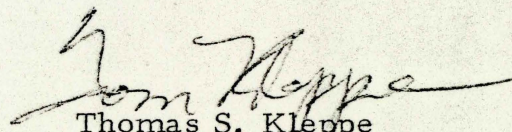
When I got back to my office this afternoon, I had your letter of October 20 and as I look at the suggestions you made, I believe every one has been taken care of with the possible exception of number 4, regarding our escrow policy. Very frankly, we still have this under advisement and will consider to give it thought and attention for improvement.

I don't know when we will have the pleasure of shaking hands but I hope, Judge, that if there is something additional that I can contribute in the way of administration of our disaster program in Wilkes-Barre, you will let me know or communicate with Frank Carlucci and then, most certainly, we will get it from him.

I have before me a report on the first 8 days activity in Wilkes-Barre regarding business loans and already it is starting to shape up very well and yet we are expecting to triple our output this week. We'll get it done and I hope we get it done well because we want to do everything we can to relieve the misery and agony of the flood victims as much as possible.

In passing, let me offer my compliments to you for your tremendous community spirit and effort.

Sincerely,


Thomas S. Kleppe
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I thank you for your continued interest and I hope that we have rounded the turn with this problem.

Should you be in this community, I hope you will let me have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

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