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Ray Thornton
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Dear Mr. Thornton:

I have a complaint about one of your athletic employees--Jerry Schaeffer, the sports information director.

Mr. Schaeffer is so dependable, so reliable, so completely thorough that he's making me lazy. It has dawned on me the last few weeks just how much I have come to depend upon him.

Seriously, Jerry is like another employee for us. So many times we seem to come up short-handed or in some other bind, and Jerry is always ready, willing and extremely able to help out. There is no question that his competence has helped ASU athletics receive much better coverage than it might have otherwise.

Nothing in particular triggered this outburst. I just want to make sure somebody knows what a valuable asset Jerry Schaeffer is to Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles W. Cromwell".

Charles W. Cromwell

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Mr. Charles W. Cromwell
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Dear Charles:

Just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your taking the time to write concerning Jerry Schaeffer.

It is always a pleasure to hear compliments about the staff at ASU, and I'll be sure to pass your comments along to Jerry and Coach Lacewell.

Sincerely,

Ray Thornton
President

RT:bt

cc: ✓ Jerry Schaeffer
Larry Lacewell