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UNITED STATES SENATOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Mr. James B. Hamilton, President  
Colbert Packaging Corporation  
28155 N. Bradley Road  
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Dear Mr. Hamilton, Board Members & Employees:

I appreciated receiving your invitation to attend Colbert Packaging's media event on February 9 in Elkhart, Indiana. Regretfully, the U.S. Senate is in session on this date which will prevent me from joining you on this occasion.

It is my pleasure, at this time, to extend congratulations to Colbert Packaging for the outstanding record of accomplishments it has enjoyed in Elkhart, Indiana since its acquisition of Barger Packaging in 2004. I applaud the excellent management provided by you, the Board of Directors and employees whose dedication and commitment to customers and the community has contributed to the growth and prosperity of the company.

As you celebrate this memorable event, I join with everyone in attendance in thanking you for your contributions of employment and economic growth to Elkhart, Indiana. My best wishes for continued success as we look to the future.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

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