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## BONSAI DESIGNS

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DEAR MR. NADER,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. A LOVELY LADY NAMED ELENA SASSOWER PURCHASED A BONSAI SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, TOOK IT HOME, HAD IT DECORATED WITH INSCRIPTIONS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY, AND RETURNED TO ASK US TO SHIP IT TO YOU. UNFORTUNATELY WE DISCOVERED INSECTS AND I HAD IT TO SPRAY IT - SO I AM PLANNING TO SEND IT TO YOU IN A FEW WEEKS.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE OUT DONE BY ELENA SO I INSISTED ON SENDING YOU THE ENCLOSED CHINESE FILM - WHICH IS IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN, ELENA ASKED ME TO SEND HER CARD - SO THAT'S ENCLOSED.

I LOVE TO SEE YOU ON TV RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, BUT WHY DON'T YOU JUST MOVE TO NY - YOU CAN BE ELECTED HERE TO ANY OFFICE YOU WANT WITHOUT EVEN LEAVING YOUR HOUSE.

HOW ABOUT SOME ADVICE ON UNFAIR COMPETITION IN THE BONSAI BUSINESS? I HAVE TO CONTEND WITH A COMPANY



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THAT IMPORTS BONSAI AND POTTERY FROM MAINLAND CHINA AND IS APPARENTLY OWNED OR BANKROLLED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. ARE THERE RULES ABOUT THAT? I SEEM TO REMEMBER THE STEEL INDUSTRY SOME YEARS AGO FIGHTING LOW COST SUBSIDIZED STEEL FROM EUROPE.

WHILE WISHING YOU GOOD HEALTH AND LONG LIFE I WOULD ALSO ADVISE A STRICT VEGETARIAN DIET. YOU WON'T LOSE A STEP. I HAVE BEEN A STRICT LACTO-VEGETARIAN FOR 25 YEARS AND I AM SURE MY EMPLOYEES WOULD TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS THAT I AM AS TOUGH-MINDED AS THEY COME. ALTHOUGH MAYBE NOT AS TOUGH AS RALPH NADER.

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GENERAL MANAGER