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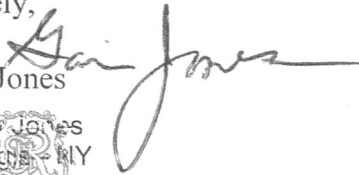
Dear Ron & Mark,

I want to thank you both for the Gold Shield Group's outstanding security services during this month. We are delighted to work with such a professional and reliable team in our endeavor to protect our clients while they are in New York City.

Planning events requires the coordination and cooperation of several parties. It is a great comfort to know that the issues of security are not only treated seriously, but with great attention to detail and precision. You and your staff are a pleasure to work with. Your men are sharp, courteous and aware of present situations at all time. Their ability to handle any given situation in a timely professional manner is obviously one of the factors that have set The Gold Shield Group as one of the leaders in your profession. We look forward to a continued relationship and extend our thanks once again.

Sincerely,

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