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Ms. Anne Shank-Volk President CNBAM 34 Nebraska Union 1400 R Street Lincoln, NE 68588

Dear Ms. Shank-Volk:

Your October 20 letter reached me for response. We very much appreciate your statement of the importance of college newspapers.

On the other hand, The Tobacco Institute itself is not a participant in the development of advertising policies by our individual member companies. The voluntary restraint which they have exercised for about 18 years was a matter of agreement among them.

Accordingly I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to the individual cigarette manufacturing companies and I am sorry circumstances do not permit a direct response from The Institute itself.

Cordially,

William Kloepfer.

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