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Mr. Yona Lunken  
Thinking Skills Seminar  
27 Acapulco Drive  
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Dear Yona:

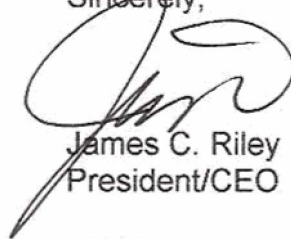
Over the last two years our bank has greatly benefited from your seminars and partnership. We have especially enjoyed the teamwork building and problem solving sessions you have led for us. It has helped our staff come together and better adapt to all the challenges and changes inherent in our business.

Thanks, too, for the outstanding sales training you did with our retail/consumer folks. They were all enthusiastic and excited about the concepts you shared and the way you delivered it.

It continues to be a pleasure and profitable for LaSalle National Bank to have you as one of our partners and contributors.

I truly hope this finds you and your family well and enjoying the summer.

Sincerely,



James C. Riley  
President/CEO

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