

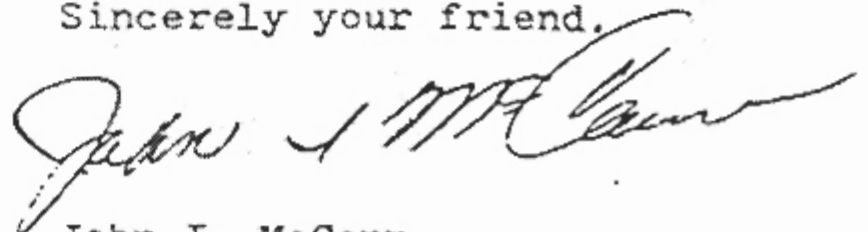
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Dear Joe,

I sincerely want to thank you, Drew, and all the other courteous members of the firm, Bauer & Baebler, in handling my case. I could always call anytime; day or night, with any problems that I might have had and always got an answer. After my accident on the railroad, and the way the railroad was trying to minimize my case, I knew I needed a very good attorney, and one the railroad respected. So I looked around extensively, and decided to go with Bauer & Baebler. Not one time have I had second thoughts after working with you, Drew, and the other fine members of your staff. I would not hesitate to recommend Bauer & Baebler to anyone who needed a friend and an attorney. Please feel free to show this letter to anyone or give them my phone number for further recommendations.

Sincerely your friend,



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