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Subject: Re: Testimony

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From: Florence

For: impcopusd@videotron.ca

Los Angeles, CA,
August 17, 2000,

Dear Mr. Dubois,

I will always remember the disarray from which you got me out by intervening against my copier. Given the dramatic circumstances in which I had come to find myself, it was an extraordinary experience. Since you are free to choose whether or not to publish the present letter, I will recall hereafter the main facts.

In 1998, we lodged a gentleman who, coming from France in order to settle in California, needed some help. It therefore is during those two years, which he spent in my house, that I initiated him confidentially to my concept. It is during our collaborator's visit at Los Angeles in February 2000 (who mentioned your services to us) that I learned of our guest's betrayal.

The whole legal community, even my lawyer - a lecturer on intellectual property - could not imagine how to stop this individual from copying me: indeed, on the one hand, my service-oriented concept was not patentable; and, on the other hand, he had preceded me by creating an enterprise in order to commercialize my concept prior to me. I had just learned that his enterprise was to be inaugurated on June 6 following.

Finally, thanks to your strategy everything was set to rights within less than four months; indeed, after your intervention, he ceased all his dishonest activity, which his lawyer simply settled out of court by a written agreement. Nevertheless, given the ensuing circumstances, surely you will understand that I cannot reveal the name of my ex-thief in the present letter.

Again, a thousand thanks and good luck in your project.
Most gratefully yours,

Florence