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Dear Shaun

Thank you very much indeed for your efforts on our behalf regarding the sale of Lodge Training Ltd. It all went very smoothly, in fact amazingly so. We both very much appreciate your work for us in achieving a sale at all, let alone for at (almost) the asking price. We are delighted.

I had thought you may write your own testimonial for me to sign (!!) but you have refrained from doing that, so I have had to sit down to do it myself. The trouble is, I am so relaxed now that it is difficult to apply brain to computer. It has been good fun doing the round of Christmas parties telling all my stressed 40-50 year old friends that I am now semi-retired as I have sold my business. Seeing the weight lifted off my shoulders may well tempt a couple of them onto the same route as we have taken.

It does seem as if Tony is working hard at making Lodge Training a success, and all staff have decided to stay on for now (although some are decidedly wobbly). He is thinking hard about some of our expansion plans that were already in motion, and hopefully will make them work. I really hope he comes back to you and asks you to sell the whole of his enterprise for £10m in five years time. I am sure you will keep in touch with him.

Meanwhile, I am starting to plan my next venture(s). What sort of business will sell well in 2-4 years time? As you know, I enjoy agency type work – any chances here? This is a serious question.

With best wishes for an excellent 2004 and kind regards

Yours sincerely



Charles and Sarah Holt

