



January 12, 2024

Mike Boss  
13839 T Road  
Shelby, NE 68662

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Thank you for your time and support.

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13065 N Blvd.  
Osceola, NE 68651

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P.O. Box 241  
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Stromsburg, NE 68666

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