



prepared beef company

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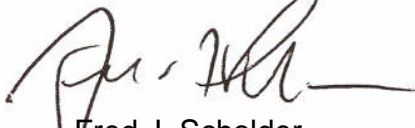
Dear Bill,

I want to express my gratitude for the fine way in which you handled our insurance claim on the fire loss suffered by Aries Prepared Beef on April 4, 2000.

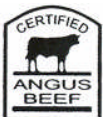
The professionalism, expertise and dedication you demonstrated in handling our claim were remarkable. We are most grateful to you and your staff.

Best regards,

ARIES PREPARED BEEF



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