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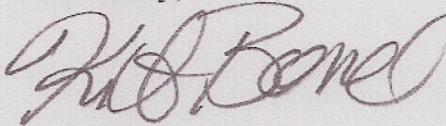
Dear Dale:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the receipt by Loomis Bros. Equipment of the St. Louis Business Owner Award.

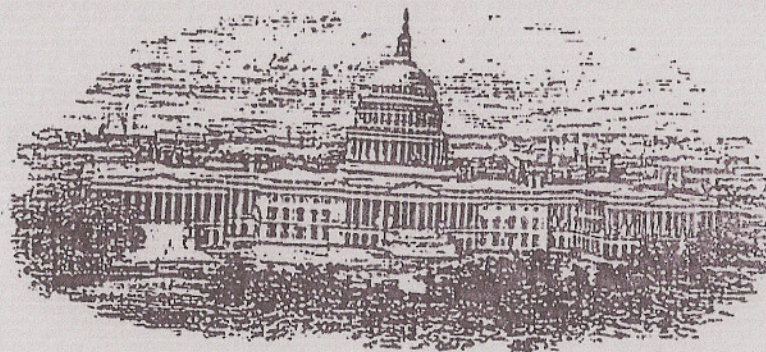
I understand that you have received particular commendation in the "Customer Service" category — as a business owner whose treatment of and relationship with customers sets the "standard of excellence" in your industry. As Chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, I have had a unique opportunity to see what a real benefit your customer-oriented business provides both to your clients and to the wider community.

Your hard work and service is a credit to you — and to our great state. Thank you for your magnificent work. I wish you continued success and great prosperity in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Bond", written in a cursive style.

Christopher S. Bond



UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Congressman Jim Talent
Chairman
House Small Business Committee

certificate presented to:

DALE LOOMIS

St. Louis Business Owner Award Winner for Customer Service

As the Chairman of the House Small Business Committee, I am honored to join the St. Louis Small Business Monthly in recognizing Dale Loomis, from Loomis Bros. Equipment Co., as a St. Louis Business Owner Award Finalists. This award recognizes the honoree's hard work and dedication as a small business owner, leader, and citizen.

Jim Talent

