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Ms. Julie Strauss
Vice President
Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus
8607 Westwood Center Drive
Vienna, VA 22182

Dear Julie,

I must applaud Ringling for the magnificent job you are doing at the new elephant breeding facility. I am very impressed by the professional and extremely humane conditions I found on my recent visit. I was also very much impressed by your dedicated staff who obviously eat, drink and sleep elephants.

I apologize for any inconvenience in bringing John Walsh with me, needless to say he was extremely impressed and I felt bringing him would be a positive experience. You and I have had a good relationship for a long time, and I value your trust. I would never bring anyone there that I thought would hurt the good work that Ringling Brothers does.

Please get in touch with me if I can help you in any way. Bravo to you and your staff for your endeavours!

Sincerely yours,

Kathi Travers

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