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Dear Mr. ^{Cayce}Hand:

Once again, I wish to express my appreciation for your role in assisting the City with the riverboat selection process, as well as with final approval of the Red River Entertainment proposal. I am hopeful that the State will move quickly now to issue a permit so that work can begin on this project.

The City is very fortunate to have attracted as our newest corporate citizen Red River Entertainment of Shreveport, a partnership of Harrah's Casino Hotels and ET River corporation. The experience in gaming operation and the corporate strength of this group will ensure that a quality operation is developed to benefit both Shreveport and the entire State.

Although the Red River Entertainment proposal includes the City taking title to the American Tower, there is still a question about the use of this building. I firmly believe the best use is, of course, to move a number of City administrative offices to the Tower and close some of the deteriorating buildings now being used by the City.

Thank you for your support, and I hope I can count on your continued assistance in our efforts to move some of the administrative offices of City government back downtown.

Sincerely,
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HAZEL BEARD
MAYOR

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