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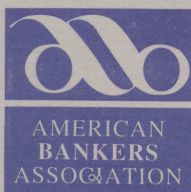
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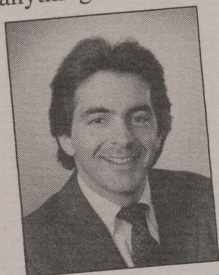
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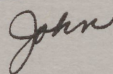
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It seems like it's time we got to know each other better; there is so much that we can learn from each other that will make us all better agricultural lenders and will ultimately help us to serve our customers better.

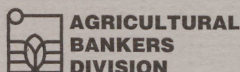
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Sincerely,



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