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December 18, 2025

Zakhary Hansen
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Dear Mr. Hanson,

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Mitchell Erhardt
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Nathan Boehm
Morton County Commission, Chairman
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