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Mr. Charles Sharpe  
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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

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I hope that I have been responsive to your request. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Grimes, Director  
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Tom McKenna

- ① action
- ② Tell him the <sup>Proc</sup> steps do not provide for such situations
- ③ check with other team leaders to see if similar situations exist. I am unaware of any because the set of circumstances are different

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