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Dear Mr. Wheatley,

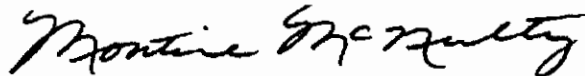
I received your letter concerning the lack of receptacles for the collection of recyclables in hotels. I wanted to let you know that in the past year our association has led efforts to educate our industry about their options and the many benefits of "Going Green". We will continue to do so.

We currently have a plan to launch a recognition program for efforts in this area. The program is being finalized with our national partner, the American Hotel and Lodging Association. We are presently looking for sponsors to help launch this program.

In addition, we are looking at doing some recyclable audits of businesses and setting up a demonstration project. Our members will benefit from being part of a group to negotiate services and equipment.

Thank you for your letter and the information on the tax credit on eligible recycling equipment. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



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