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Dear David:

On behalf of the StFXAUT Executive and general membership, I wish to express our profound thanks and appreciation for your generous support, both moral and financial.

To the flying and driving pickets who joined us on the picket line and in our rallies, our deepest thanks. We wish we could have been better hosts and have you stay overnight in Antigonish, rather than in Halifax. But with limited hotel space in a small town and several pre-booked sports tournaments taking place on two consecutive weekends, it just wasn't possible.

The experience over the past several weeks has been challenging and difficult, but we prevailed through all the storms, both literal and figurative!

While walking a picket line during a particularly cold and bitter February does not sound appealing, our members were steadfast in their purpose and turned the event into creative fun and street theatre. New, lasting friendships were made and I have no doubt we will be stronger than ever, together.

We have achieved a satisfactory collective agreement of benefit to all our members; but more importantly, we have deepened our commitment and solidarity within our own Association, as well as with our provincial and national colleagues. Should the need arise, we will be proud to stand with you in solidarity and support.

Again, our deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Peter S. McInnis
President, StFXAUT