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**Mr. Bill Ross, President**  
**Mr. Andrew Ross, Vice President**  
**Ross Valve Manufacturing Co., Inc.**  
**PO Box 595**  
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Dear Bill and Andy,

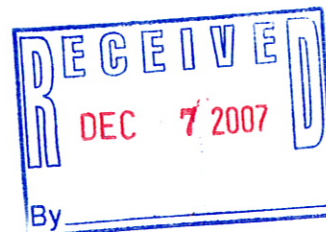
**Congratulations on receiving the Business Review's 2007 Achievement Award for *Small Company of the Year!* I was unable to attend the November 1<sup>st</sup> reception and dinner honoring this year's recipients but assure you that your recognition did not go unnoticed.**

**Ross Valve's 120 year history as a viable business in the City of Troy is a testament to your determination to succeed, keen business sense and risk-taking. This was most evident by your growth into the former Troy Built complex. The expansion of your production facilities there are quite impressive and you join the many other established and new local business owners who have confidence in the solvency of the City of Troy and want to remain or relocate here.**

**Thank you for your many contributions to our great city and congratulations on garnering this well-deserved recognition by your colleagues in the business community.**

Very truly yours,

**Harry J. Tutunjian**  
**Mayor**



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