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Dear Chuck and Erik,

I am sending this letter to thank you for the work your company did on our Lunden Stacker during the first weekend in February. Except for right after the initial installation in 1989, our stacker has not put out a green package of lumber that is as uniform as it is now. The problem we were having with sticks being pulled back has been eliminated with the new rake off that was installed. The other problem of our sticks being turned up on edge has also been eliminated. We have been trying for a long time to stack a quality package with no sticks missing, turned up on edge or pulled back, but it was not possible due to the poor performance of the stacker. Before your work, our operator sometimes had to climb up onto the stacker five or ten times in the process of running one package of lumber to lay sticks done flat or straighten them in the fork trays. When running 60 to 70 packs a shift, this can also mean a lot of chances to slip and fall and not to mention the loss of efficiency. I spoke with the operator this week and she told that she had to go up on the stacker just one time that whole day to straighten a stick. We have had some high production shifts this past month and the stacker has handled the load easily. It had been a bottle neck on high production days in the past.

We believe the Lunden stacker is the best on the market, and your experience was very valuable in helping us achieve the quality we wanted in our green packages. The parts that you manufactured were of high quality and are improvements over the original. After the work was done, the improvements that were made gave us the quality stacking we had been trying to achieve.

Now that our sacker is working well, I look forward to having you come in on a routine basis on service calls to keep it in top running condition. Any mill that has a Lunden

Stacker and is experiencing quality or production problems would help themselves greatly by having you come to their mill and evaluate their problems. The word is being spread throughout the other five Union Camp Sawmills on the stacking improvements we have had since your visit so they can also benefit.

I look forward to working with you in the future and again thank you for a job well done.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Dasher".

Larry Dasher  
Production Manager