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Dear Guy:

In mathematics they talk about hard problems, in labor we get hard bargaining.

Guy, I know there will be a settlement with ACTRA, I am writing to encourage you to make it sooner not later.

As you know, CEP and our partners have worked like beavers and at no small expense to promote Canadian production. This benefits everybody. The current environment does not.

My experience tells me that it is in the employer's hands to change the tone and substance at the bargaining table. I believe the CFTPA, in the best interest of its membership, can and should make significant moves to draw these negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion - before they cause damage.

We have other challenges to meet in this industry, Guy, challenges which will require all of our co-operation.

Good luck.

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