

December 3, 2005

Hey Dave, Hey Suzanne,

Enclosed is my time report for June 2005. I made a copy for Larry at PHL. Thank you for Fed Ex-ing my records to him. I've also enclosed a timetable.

I also want to say in writing how much I appreciate both of you (and Shane) and your commitment to safe railroading. Your creation, Modoc Railroad Academy, changed my life. When, at 55, I found myself unemployed, Modoc offered me an opportunity to learn a new career and begin a new life. Because of Modoc I was able to land a job at Pacific Harbor Line, one of the busiest and most interesting railroads in the country. Every day in railroading is a new learning experience, and Modoc gave me the foundation for safe, efficient, safe, enjoyable, safe railroading career. PHL is a very complex and complicated little railroad. My Modoc education helps me stand out from the other new-hires in a very positive way, and I expect to be able to move up to engineer ahead of the pack.

It's been over 30 years since I looked forward to going to work. The money and time I spent at Modoc was an investment in myself that could not have been better spent.

Thank you ever so much.

Safety first, safety always,



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