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Ms. Jane Smith Title Company Name Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Dear Ms. Smith:

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On the envelope, the block style name and address should be typed in line with the wordmark, four inches in from the left edge of the envelope.

Sincerely,

Name Title

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