

August 11, 2016

Lucien Paquette  
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Dear Lucien:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy birthday.

I've heard many times that the measure of a happy life isn't money or fame or awards – but in friends, family and making a positive difference in the world around you. By both measures, you deserve to be very happy, and I know you live life to the fullest; your work ethic puts people a fraction of your age to shame!

You've spent your life serving your community, Vermont's farmers and supporting your loved ones – and I bet your mailbox is overflowing with letters from all the people whose worlds are better because you're in it. I'm honored to be able to wish you a happy birthday – and to call you a fellow Vermonter.

Again, happy birthday, and I wish you happiness and health in your 100<sup>th</sup> year.

Sincerely,

Phil Scott