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Mr. Gary H. Bedian
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Dear Gary:

This letter is to personally thank you for your service during the past year as a member of the Advisory Board of the Glendale Branch of American International Bank.

Despite the severe downturn in California's economy, A.I.B. continues to be successful and profitable.

Your efforts on our behalf have also contributed toward achieving the "Premier Performing Bank" designation by the highly respected Findley Reports.

We look forward to your valued assistance in the years ahead and hope that, even though no longer a member of our Advisory Board, you will maintain your relationship with our bank.

Thank you, again, for your support during the past year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tommy Thompson'.

Tommy Thompson
Vice President/Branch Manager

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