

EXHIBIT 8

Dr Pepper Company
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W. W. Clements
Chairman Emeritus



May 1, 1990

Mr. W. P. Kloster
Dr Pepper Bottling Company
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Dear Billy:

The article in TEXAS MONTHLY was great and the picture of you was outstanding. Congratulations on this well deserved and good publicity.

I am honored to be mentioned in the article for, as you know, the 6 1/2 oz. Dr Pepper that you make with pure cane sugar is my very, very favorite. In that regard, I want to thank you for the extra case you sent me with the shipment of six cases of the 6 1/2 oz. bottles to Jimmy Turner's operation.

Hope things are going great with you, both health wise and from a business standpoint. I also want to thank you for the things you continue to do for Dr Pepper and extend my very best wishes for continued success and good health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Clements". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

WWC/pb
Enclosure