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How's your letter?

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Ms. Diana Avelon
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Dear Ms. Avelon:

Many of our customers have written Mr. Colodny, the Chairman and President of USAir, to express their views on the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) requirement banning smoking on certain flights, as well as their concern about the extension of that ban to all flights.

Mr. Colodny has asked me to acquaint you with USAir's policy on in-flight smoking. USAir has reviewed the FAA's regulations as well as proposals to go beyond the regulations and ban smoking on all flights. Over 90% of USAir's flights are of two hours or less duration and thus fall within the FAA regulations. At this time we have elected not to extend the ban.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Goldman

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