

September 25, 2005

Dear Lee,

I want to thank you for your kindness and your generosity of spirit toward me.

This letter would be ten pages long if I went into everything you have done to help me, so I'll just mention the major things. I was shocked when you offered me your bacon recipe. I had a smoker and I had wanted to cure and smoke bacon for a long time, but all the recipes I tried turned out to be less than wonderful. Your recipe is fantastic! I love the way the bacon tastes and so do my customers. I can hardly keep any bacon on hand it goes so fast. I have many customers who would never think of buying bacon at a grocery store after eating the bacon I make using your recipe.

Once I had the bacon operation up and running, my smoker broke down. I called people to repair it, but there were always reasons why it couldn't be done. The electrician couldn't fix it without someone knowledgeable about smokers; the smoker repairman had another problem. Many of my customers asked weekly when I would have some more bacon. Some even offered to help find me the resources to repair the smoker! I was about to give up. Finally I called you and in two days my smoker was up and working.

You helped me find new coolers that I could afford when my coolers broke. You told me how and where to get new ones at a price I could afford. Whenever I have a question, you have an answer or you find one for me.

There are no words to thank you enough for all of your help. Please know how much I value your friendship and your business experience. If there is ever anything I can do to help you, do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Deborah Smith