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June 3, 2003

Ernie & Lynn Bonner
2924 NE 27th Avenue
Portland, OR 97212

Dear Ernie & Lynn:

George Passadore and I have talked for years about sponsoring a reunion of what we call the “Goldschmidt Mafia.” It seems as if many of the people who have made the greatest contributions to Oregon over the years have been associated with Neil in some fashion or another, and you are among those people.

And what better place for a Mafia party than George “Godfather” Passadore’s party place in Southeast Portland. Please join us there (4444 SE 15th Avenue) at 6:00 pm on Sunday, June 22. RSVP to Ms. Liz Farrell at 503-228-2500.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Russell
President

P.S. There will be prizes for the best Goldschmidt story. The competition should be fierce.

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see video: “Ciao, Baby”
George and I are supplying three obscenely large trophies for the best stories about Neil. The categories are Best Political, Most Dramatic and Most Unbelievable. Everyone I’ve talked to believes that they have a winning story, which tells you about the crowd.

Neil gets to vote for the winners with the rest of us. We’ll use an applause meter (George and me) to judge.

Dress is casual.

See you there.

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