Dear Annie.

I waited overnight to work on this because frankly I was too upset otherwise.

Over the years I have always been your defender, I have spent countless sleepless nights worrying about how to keep your position in the firm as is, when I was confronted with pressure to change my position.

All along over all these years I have been your mentor, teacher, and I have advocated for you including recently doubling your salary to $140,000. As of this moment you are the highest paid person in the firm other than partners.

I could have taken many different deals along the way, several firms would have gladly taken the company for a better deal than you will ever be able to provide me. I could have and still can sell my shares to Jerry or now to JP who can easily offer me a better deal than you can ever provide.

All along I steadfast by you because I like you and want to give you an opportunity at financial success.

It took me completely by surprise when I sat down beside you and you started telling me how I don’t support you, I don’t help you, and how you need more, and how you will only bring in deals to the firm if I find a way to give you more money. In the old days they had a special word for that.

I am retiring. Your goal should be as we discussed to make it possible for me to retire as soon as possible and then you and I could strike some deal for a buyout. Buy out of course is just words because since you have no capital to purchase my shares you would be actually just giving me some of my own money over some period of time. Basically the same deal I turned down in front of you time and time again with other firms that would have retired me a long time ago.

Instead of worrying about finding ways to increase revenue to the company that would eventually be yours and in the process increasing my current savings rate enabling me to retire and bring the buyout to realization, you are instead worried about getting a raise.

If a raise is what you want then you are an employee, a very highly paid employee.

To acquirer my shares in the company you need to make an investment. Since you don’t have cash then the investment becomes hard work growing the company and helping me retire soon and that eventually would have made you a partner and 50% owner in the firm.

Now you are saying that what you want is more money, a share of the profits all of it now, slowing down my need to retire because the only way to do that is to give you my personal income, and then when I go I should hand you my company.

I am disappointed and I feel that frankly I have been a fool. I feel betrayed.

JP is becoming partner because he is Jerry’s grandson. Its jerry’s right to do whatever he wants with his share of the company if he chooses to basically give his share of the firms to his grandson that is his business. I am not your grandfather I am interested in selling my shares in the company for a fair price. Normally you seek out the best bidder to buy whatever you want to sell but I instead turned down a million dollars because I wanted to offer you an opportunity at a great financial future. And you feel I don’t support you and you want more.

I know I have never guaranteed you my share of the company, but it always has been my wish to share it with you. Mow I am much more than offended, I am hurt.