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Mr. Charles Wesley Fortner
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Dear Mr. Fortner:

Aloha and congratulations to you on winning the U.S. Small Business Administration's 1998 *State of Hawaii SBA Young Entrepreneur Award*. It has been said that "*industry and excellence cannot be taught or legislated.*" Instead it must come from the very depths of an individual's desire to be the best, and I am extremely happy to see you receive the national recognition you have earned by your years of diligent work. Economic conditions in Hawaii being what they are, your stellar performance is doubly important and a heartening example to many others.

Best wishes to you in the regional and national awards competition and keep up the good work. If DBEDT programs and personnel can be of assistance to you in the future, we invite you to call our Business Assistance Branch at (808) 586-2600.

Again, let me say, "*a job well done.*"

Sincerely,

Seiji, F. Naya