Great Escape #67 (Junction City, OR) October 11, 2008

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Junction City, Oregon.

Thank you for your concern. We are alive and well, but a bit behind on communicating with our friends. Donna has had a last minute frenzy of income tax work since October 15 is the end of the trail for clients who have been putting off filing their taxes. We have also been very, very busy with our finance business. First and foremost, we need to reassure many of our financial clients.

Cole & Cole has never been associated with the failing AIG. We have not and will not have anything to do with an insurance company that plays ball in the risky subprime mortgage arena. We have done considerable work with ING. It is a shame that the names of these two companies are so similar. For all of you who are holding policies with ING, stop worrying, your money is safe.

Over a year ago, we started screaming, "get out of the stock market." We told you that the market was being influenced downward by a large number of factors on a worldwide basis. Chuck has repeatedly emphasized that we are in the most volatile market of his adult lifetime. Happily, many of you took this warning to heart and allowed us to move your retirement and investment funds out of harms way. Sadly, many of you repeated the bad advice from the talking heads on television, i.e., the markets go up and the markets go down, but they always recover. Ride it out...blah, blah, blah. In the last year, our long term investors have earned over 13 percent. Our shorter term clients have made more than 8 percent. We accomplished these impressive gains with zero risk during the worst market since the Great Depression. If you have tax deferred retirement money, we can move it to a safe place without tax penalties. If you have funds in the market, in banks, in CDs, we can also move these funds to safety and at the same time, convert them to tax deferred status. Guaranteed gains, zero risk, tax deferral, and no account or management fees imposed by us or anyone else. In the last year, we have moved more than one million dollars and our clients are now saving. "thank God, we listened." If you, your friends, or relatives would like to learn what we can do to help, call us 7 days a week at (530) 524-5020. We are licensed in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, and Texas.

Until next time, home is where we park it.

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