Sorry About Sand

Dear Tim:

I think I've figured out how you can keep your business growing during the Tremont Road construction chaos. Why not start selling sand and gravel? It looks like there's plenty of need for it around your store, and they wouldn't have to send those incredibly loud dump trucks down my street any more to go get another load. It would be a win for both of us. What do you say?

-Deaf on Onondaga



DEAR TIM

Dear Deaf:

I wish I'd thought of that a year ago. We could have put the sand and gravel pit in aisle 4 before we moved the candy and soda there. Instead I stocked up on Mountain Dew thinking these construction workers would be looking for a place to get their daily caffeine fix. Now our customers have to use the back entrance to get to our store and I'm overstocked on Mountain Dew. My bad. I'll do better next time.

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