

# LETTERS TO OUTLOOK

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## Union campaign decried

Open letter to Carpenters Union 1319:

As you are driving on Paseo near Jefferson, please look over at my building on the north side, just east of General Mills. We recently hung a banner there that says "Shame on Carpenters Union 1319, OGB and the Construction Community Support Lone Sun Builders ... Stop the Lies".

I have repeatedly tried to contact you by phone to get a clear idea of what you are trying to accomplish with your picketing campaign and have gotten no response. As far as I'm concerned you are welcome to try and organize the work force in Albuquerque.

If you can offer something better than the status quo you will have success. But your phony picketing campaign and slanderous leaflets are only doing damage to good Albuquerque businesses and to the reputation of your own union.

It is interesting that you are only attacking and slandering smaller subcontracting companies on these projects, rather than the general contractors who have bigger operations and are much more able to defend themselves.

I repeat my challenge to you to speak honestly to me, to the contractors and subcontractors of

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Albuquerque and to the press about what you are trying to accomplish, and I ask you to stop the phony picketing, the slander and the lies.

**Rick Thaler**  
**President**  
**OGB Architectural**  
**Millwork**

## **Positive feedback**

Again, I read Winthrop Quigley's articles in the Outlook. He is definitely the best writer you have. ... He produces clear, logical, and understandable articles, well-reasoned and very focused. His writing shows that he clearly understands

his subjects.

**Tony Lesce**  
**Albuquerque**

## **Learning from history**

Reading your article about Charter Bank and the current financial crisis and the pitiful state of the banking system today stirred my fading mind, remembering a name, Alexander E. Duncan — a man and his vision who provided a means of sustenance for my family and me for 38 years, from 1950 to 1988.

A man whose company taught me to make reliable loans that would provide profit without loss and

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## READ TO ME BOOK DRIVE

*Business Education Compact has set 50,000 children's books as this year's goal.*

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