

American Airlines

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Mr. Vince Sipple
American Inter Island
St. Thomas
United States Virgin Islands

Dear Vince:

Just a brief note, as my tenure as American's General Manager for the Virgin Islands rapidly draws to a close, to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding support you have given me, through Jeff and Butch, during the past year.

Although we all tend to kid about, in one form or another, the American Inter Island operation, there is absolutely no question in my mind that the role of AII, and your contribution to it, is both vital and significant.

In all honesty, I am of the firm opinion that the current AII cockpit staff is one of the finest groups of individuals that I have ever had the pleasure to work with and know---and this includes many AA personnel.

One of the best things about my new position is the fact that the Virgin Islands will continue to be an area of my responsibility, and I look forward to maintaining the association with AII employees.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of health, happiness, and success in the years ahead.

Again, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Yours very truly,



J. D. Bodak
General Manager
Virgin Islands