

A Letter from Unadilla

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Mr. Bill Jones
Jones Petroleum
244 Alabama Blvd
Jackson, GA 30233

Dear Mr. Jones,

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your investment in Unadilla and for the vision you have shown through the redevelopment of the old All State Truck Stop property. Seeing the new JP Travel Center, Energy King, Taco-Mex, and the other great things going on that site has been exciting for many of us who call this community home.

What many people may not realize is just how important the All State Truck Stop was to Unadilla and the surrounding area for more than forty years. It was built by the (Shagbark) family of Monticello and flourished under their leadership through three generations. For decades, it was much more than a truck stop—it was truly a center of activity and commerce for our community.

Growing up in Unadilla, I have many fond memories of the All State. Every Sunday after church, my family would often gather there for lunch. Many meetings, we would stop in for breakfast before starting the day. The restaurant was a place where people met over a hot cup of coffee, shared stories, and caught up on local news. It was a place where friendships were built and community happened.

Like many people, I hated to watch the property decline over the years. Unfortunately, that story is all too common. A successful family business changes hands, and over time something special is lost. Watching the All State slowly fade was difficult because so many of us remembered what it once was and what it meant to this area.

That is why I am especially grateful for what you and Jones Petroleum have done. You invested in Unadilla, created new opportunities, and breathed new life into a location that has long been a landmark for travelers and local residents alike.

I am proud to see that corner of our community thriving once again, and I am excited to see what the future holds—not only for Jones Petroleum, but for Unadilla as a whole. Investments like yours make a lasting difference, and I believe this project will have a positive impact on our town for many years to come.

More than anything, I simply wanted to express my appreciation. Thank you for believing in our community and for making such a significant investment here.

With sincere appreciation,


Greg Mitchell
Unadilla, Georgia