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Dear Brothers and Sisters of UAW Local 578:

I send you all the best Winter greetings! I hope this message finds you and your loved ones in the best situation possible. As we are now over three weeks into the start of the new year, I thought it was time to address the membership of our great Union.

There is no secret that 2020 was a rough year for many people. As we go throughout our daily lives, it is important for us to be mindful of the struggles that people go through. You can definitely see that we are in a country divided politically, there's an ongoing pandemic, unemployment is still very high, and the call for food assistance and care workers is at a very high level. 2021 has great potential for our people, communities, families, and our Union.

I want to thank our members who have become involved in our Union. For those who haven't, there are plenty of opportunities to do just that. Here are just a few ways:

- *CAP Committee*: Focuses on community involvement and matters that reflect the mission of the UAW at the community level, including policy that can affect the strength of our Union cause.
- *Women's Committee*: Focuses on the strong involvement of our Union Sisters in the evolution of our Union. Yes, men are encouraged to get involved with this committee just as much as women.
- *Veteran's Committee*: Focuses on the rights of veterans, awareness of veteran concerns in our Union and community alike.
- *Chaplaincy Committee*: For our members to express their support, lend an ear, and help advise daily life and obstacles we all face in a faithful and non-denominational way.

The above, like I mentioned, are just some of the ways. There are countless other ways to get involved in your Union. I invite you to contact us for additional ways to help mobilize and strengthen our Union. As I have always sent a gentle reminder to our people. Just because the Union hall remains closed due to the pandemic, our Union, UAW Local 578, is not closed.

A person can close their eyes, then open them and we are still here. We are not going anywhere! Our Union consists of all of the hourly employees at our collectively bargained plants throughout Oshkosh. As President of UAW Local 578, I am not the Union. Our executive board and stewards are not the Union. UAW Local 578, our Union, is every single one of us standing together to make a difference. We are stronger when we come together as one.

I wish you all the best. I ask you all to continue together as one Union united in spirit for the betterment of our members and the people who continue to depend on them.

Solidarity!

Bob Lynk
President, UAW Local 578