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To our Valued Customers:

These are unprecedented times in the history of the American economy. Headlines surrounding the financial and insurance industries may have you concerned about the safety of your insurance policy or annuity contract from the insurance companies of American General Life Companies (American General).

*Please rest assured that your insurance policy or annuity contract is safe.*

American General's insurers remain well-capitalized. Strict state regulations ensure that insurance companies set aside sufficient assets to back up each insurance policy. Our insurance companies maintain sufficient capital and reserves to meet our obligations to our customers.

You can be confident that policies and annuity contracts written by any American General insurance company are sound. We continue to pay life insurance claims, make annuity payments, and provide you with exceptional service.

Thank you for your business. We will continue to serve you with professionalism and integrity, just as we have throughout our 150-year history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jane Fortin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Jane Fortin