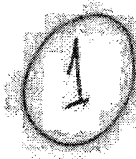


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**From:** Grief, Gary <Gary.Grief@lottery.state.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015, 2:00 PM  
**To:** Kirk, Vernon (Lottery)  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Sheila  
**Subject:** Visit to Delaware



Vernon,

Hope all is well in the great state of Delaware.

I have mentioned to you previously my interest in understanding more about the sports betting and fantasy sports betting possibilities for lotteries. I am in the early stages of putting information together on this subject for possible discussion here in Texas under the umbrella of the Texas Lottery. This topic may be of interest to our legislature in the next session here in our state.

To that end, I have tasked two members of my staff, Ami Smith and Ed Rogers, to research this project. Part of that research would involve visits to the two states, Montana and Delaware, that have made the most progress in this area.

I'll be accompanying my staff on these visits and was hoping you might make available to us the right Delaware Lottery and vendor staff on October 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8th to thoroughly learn about the programs that Delaware has in place.

Please let me know if those dates might work for our visit.

Warm regards,  
Gary

PS: If they do work, would appreciate any recommendations on hotels and/or restaurants in the area. Perhaps you could join us for dinner one night?