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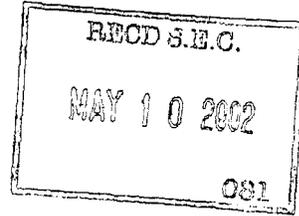
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Tom Brown, Inc., Common Stock, \$.10 par value and Rights to Purchase Series B Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 10, 2002. Tentative listing date – May 16, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras eladha