

Mail Stop 4720

October 1, 2009

Mr. J. Hyatt Brown  
Chief Executive Officer  
Brown & Brown, Inc.  
220 South Ridgewood Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

**Re: Brown & Brown, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008**  
**File No. 001-13619**

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler  
Assistant Director

cc: Laurel L. Grammig, Esquire  
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