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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Firefighter Eric Britto  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Britto:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Britto for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Firefighter Paul Britto  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Britto:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Coffin Avenue. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Britto for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Joshua Charbonneau  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Charbonneau:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Charbonneau for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Captain Peter Clark  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Captain Clark:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Coffin Avenue. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Captain Clark for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Andrew Coderre  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Coderre:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Coderre for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Lieutenant Kevin Cormier  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Cormier:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award and with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the Coffin Avenue and Washburn Street fires. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during these tragic fires.

Thank you again Lieutenant Cormier for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Derek DaCosta  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant DaCosta:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Ashley Boulevard fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant DaCosta for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Nathan Dandurand  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Dandurand:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Coffin Avenue. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Dandurand for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Victor DeSousa  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter DeSousa:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Crapo Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter DeSousa for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Michael Dillon  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Dillon:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant Dillon for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Andrew Duval  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Duval:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the New Bedford Hotel fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Duval for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Ross Fernandes  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Fernandes:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Crapo Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Fernandes for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Robert Ferreira  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Ferreira:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant Ferreira for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Jeremy Gata  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Gata:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the New Bedford Hotel fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant Gata for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Captain Kurt Houghton  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Captain Houghton:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award and with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle and County Street fires; and further on your promotion to the rank of Captain in the New Bedford Fire Department. I was unable to attend the recognition and promotion ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during these tragic fires and how pleased I am for you on your promotion. I am sure that your family is so very proud of your actions and accomplishment.

Thank you Captain Houghton for your valiant efforts and your continued service to the residents of the City of New Bedford. I look forward to celebrating your continued success as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department.

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Attention: Firefighter Darien Jacintho  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Jacintho:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Jacintho for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Robert Kirby  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Kirby:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Kirby for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Kenneth Letourneau  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Letourneau:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Letourneau for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Richard McCue  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter McCue:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Ashley Boulevard fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter McCue for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: District Chief Brian Medeiros  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear District Chief Medeiros:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations on your promotion to the rank of District Chief in the New Bedford Fire Department. I was unable to attend the recognition and promotion ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am for you. I am sure that your family is so very proud of your accomplishment.

Thank you District Chief Medeiros for your continued service to the residents of the City of New Bedford and I look forward to celebrating your continued success as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department.

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Attention: Firefighter Paul Medeiros  
868 Pleasant Street  
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Dear Firefighter Medeiros:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Medeiros for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Antonino Miraglia  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Miraglia:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Ashley Boulevard fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant Miraglia for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Louis Miranda  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Miranda:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Lieutenant Miranda for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Manuel Mota, Jr.  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Mota:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct during the County Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Mota for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Christopher Mount  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Mount:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Coffin Avenue fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Mount for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Steven Mourao  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Mourao:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Myrtle Street fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Mourao for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: District Chief Matthew Ostiguy  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear District Chief Ostiguy:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations on your promotion to the rank of District Chief in the New Bedford Fire Department. I was unable to attend the recognition and promotion ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am for you. I am sure that your family is so very proud of your accomplishment.

Thank you District Chief Ostiguy for your continued service to the residents of the City of New Bedford and I look forward to celebrating your continued success as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department.

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Attention: Firefighter Mark Pacheco  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Pacheco:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Crapo Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Pacheco for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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July 9, 2021

New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Lieutenant Kevin Pedro  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Pedro:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of the infant on Crapo Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Lieutenant Pedro for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

Congratulations!!!!!!

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Firefighter Matthew Perry  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Perry:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's Firefighter of the Year Award for your courageous conduct during the Ashley Boulevard fire. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic fire.

Thank you again Firefighter Perry for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Attention: Lieutenant Leo Pike, Jr.  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Pike:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations on your promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in the New Bedford Fire Department. I was unable to attend the recognition and promotion ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am for you. I am sure that your family is so very proud of your accomplishment.

Thank you Lieutenant Pike for your continued service to the residents of the City of New Bedford and I look forward to celebrating your continued success as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department.

Congratulations!!!!!!

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