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Headquarters, Troop "C" Raleigh, North Carolina 23 October 1969

Mr. David Martin 103 Maryland Circle Cary, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Martin:

On 12 October 1969 you came to the aid of Trooper J. W. Pittman while he was attempting to arrest a Octavis Norris for a traffic violation. We are of the opinion that your presence kept a situation between Trooper Pittman and Subject Norris from developing into a serious incident in which several lives could have been lost.

It is not often that a person comes to the aid of a law enforcement officer, especially under these circumstances. We are aware that you could have been injured while standing by to assist Trooper Pittman.

We appreciate your aid to him and commend you for stopping and giving your assistance.

Sincerely,

John T. Jenkins, Captain

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