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Chief Fraijo,

I know at the time of your loss you were getting inundated with letters, phone calls, emails and people stopping by to see if they could help or show their compassion for your loss. I too wanted to call and express my sympathy for your loss but knew you needed time to work through the tough and trying times while at the same time staying strong for your department and your community. I also know that after the funerals are over, and after the friends and family are headed back to their way of life, that you and your staff would be left alone to continue to deal with your loss.

I know what it's like to lose a friend and co-worker and what it's like weeks after they have been put to rest. It is with this in mind that I am writing you this letter in hopes that it will encourage you to be strong and to let you know we are here for you, your department and, most importantly, the families should you need us.

May this letter lift your spirits, refresh your trust in mankind, and give you the knowledge that, each day, many people are still thinking and praying for you and all those affected by this terrible tragedy. Keep up the good work, be strong, and most importantly stay safe.

Sincerely and with the utmost respect for you and your department,

Dennis L. Mueller
Fire Chief