July 1, 2013

Dear Chief Fraijo —

When I heard the devastating news about the Granite Mountain Hot Shot Crew, my first thought was with the families of those who were killed and injured... Then I remembered the "fire family," and thought about how difficult this loss is for you, personally, and all the members of your agency. It is a loss beyond measure...

Wildland Division Chief, Darrell Willis, and Granite Mountain Superintendent, Eric Marsh, are also in my thoughts and prayers, along with all members of your department.

Even as your own heart is breaking, you must be a beacon of light and hope for others.

I send you love
and hold you in my heart
with deepest sympathy

I salute you and know that you will "do mightily," as the enclosed poem suggests.

Peace and Blessings,

Nancy J. Rigg

(no need to respond... I just wanted to reach out)