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Governor Jeb Bush  
Governor State of Florida  
The Capital  
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Dear Governor Bush,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for keeping me safe during Hurricane Frances. I visit South Florida 6 sometimes 7 times every year, but this trip was a special because of the added joy of a wedding planned on September 4, 2004. This trip I flew into West Palm Beach and drove to my hotel in Dania Beach, the same hotel I always stay at. (East of U.S.1) Please understand Governor that I am handicapped and disabled walk very slow, with a distinctive limp and use a cane.

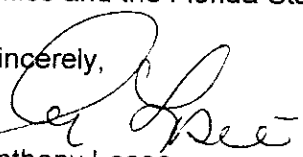
The Broward County Sheriff's office needs to be highly commended and recognized for their organization, detail, instructions and help in getting me to safety. I was evacuated out of my hotel with just a few things at 9AM Thursday September 2, 2004 and went inland to my Aunts home, just east of the Florida Turnpike. About 2 this same afternoon, the Broward County Sheriff's office came around and we needed to be evacuated from this area too. Once again the Broward County Sheriff's office was extremely kind, thoughtful and helped me down the stairs. The cars were packed up and we headed north on the turnpike to Bell Florida to a family member's home.

Governor now I need to talk about the Florida State Troopers. All of these troopers deserve the Congressional medal of Honor and what ever their paid, their not paid enough. Their advise and guidance of not changing lanes and not to use the air conditioner made my trip on the Florida Turnpike a bit easier. During my drive north I lost contact with my family and was unable to find my family's place in Bell Florida.

I kept driving till I was able to find a hotel, and that was not till I reached Rowland North Carolina. I'm now back home in New York and my prays are with you and the wonderful people of Florida, and Hurricane Francis will not stop me from returning to Florida. In fact I have all ready made my plans to return to South Florida on November 23, 2004.

Governor my sincere thanks to you and especially the Broward County Sheriff's Office and the Florida State Trooper for all their help in getting me to safety.

Sincerely,

  
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