Ruby and Bill Grubbs
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To: Colonel Christopher Knight
Ref: Commendation Letter honoring
Wm. T. Grubbs, Florida Highway Patrol

Dear Colonel Knight:

Let me introduce my husband and me to you. I am Ruby Grubbs; My husband Bill Grubbs, and as far as we both know, we are not related to Bill Grubbs, under your command. However, we wish we could say we are related because he is such an honorable person. I suppose the nicest, kindest and dedicated person we have met in many years.

We had a tire blowout on the highway near Call Station # 229. Officer Grubbs saw our stopped car and responded as I was returning from "Call Box."

I am 73, my husband near 77, a diabetic with other health issues. AAA Emergency said it would be about 3 hours before they could get to us. It was the middle of the day, hot and humid. Officer Grubbs said, "He didn't want

us in the heat that long" and so Officer Grubbs set about to change our tire. We felt like he was an angel from Heaven! I so much wanted to buy his dinner but he said, "Absolutely not, he was glad just to be helpful."

Thanks to your command, you have a treasure on your force. The Florida Highway Patrol is so lucky to have such a wonderful dedicated person working there. Mr Grubbs would certainly be endeared to our home day or night. We can not give him as much praise as he deserves. It was a one in a million to have our distress call answered by another Bill Grubbs. But it is one in a hundred million to have such an honorable, kind, and willing person come to our rescue and change our tire so that we could not get over-heated. How commendable! Someday we hope to meet that young man again.

Our very best regards to you and to Officer Grubbs. How blessed we were to meet him.

Most sincerely,
Ruby and Bill Smith