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Chief Charles Craft
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Dear Chief Craft:

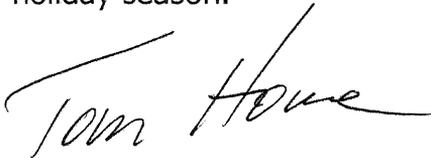
You called me on November 10, 2006 regarding a letter I had sent you requesting some assistance finding a family heirloom rifle which was there in Troy at a firm which appears to have closed it's doors. At that time you told me you didn't know if you could help, but to give you a few weeks and your team would check into the situation.

This past week my rifle arrived by mail.

I don't know if you and your team were totally or partially responsible but in either case I wanted to let you know that I appreciate your attention to my dilemma. It's very refreshing to find an organization that is willing to respond to a request from someone so far away and with such a trivial problem.

My most gracious thanks to you and your team. Receiving the rifle was a fantastic early Christmas present for us.

Please wish your entire staff and family our best wishes for a great Christmas and holiday season.



Tom Howe

CC: City Council – City of Troy, MI.

CC: City Mgr.

