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May 15, 1942

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin
222 East Michigan Avenue
Indianapolis,
Indiana

Dear Friend Dan,

You are cordially invited to be a guest at a testimonial banquet that is being given to Captain John J. Carney by his many friends and associates at the Hotel Continental on Wednesday evening, May 27th, 1942.

Captain Carney is being retired after forty one years of faithful service which has made him many friends. We hope that you might be able to attend and help to make this a memorable occasion.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Quinn
Chairman of Reception Committee

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MAY 26, 1942

JAMES F. QUINN
31 LANCASTER STREET
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

THANKS FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ME TO ATTEND THE TESTIMONIAL BANQUET RENDERED TO CAPTAIN JOHN J. CARNEY BY HIS FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1942. I SINCERELY AND DEEPLY REGRET THAT IT WILL BE PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE PRESENT. I AM GRIEVED AND DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I AM COMPELLED TO ATTEND A SERIOUS CONFERENCE INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF PAGES WHICH I MUST REPLY AS WELL AS OUR GOVERNMENT INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE WEST, AND ONLY THIS COMPELLING PREVENTS ME FROM BEING PRESENT. I HAVE KNOWN JOHN CARNEY FOR CLOSE TO FIFTY YEARS. I HAVE BEEN INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FOR FORTY YEARS. A FINEST HUMAN CHARACTER OR A BETTER CITIZEN I HAVE NEVER MET AND I HAVE MET MANY IN HIGH POSITIONS IN THIS AND OTHER COUNTRIES. HIS CHARACTER OF CHARACTER, HIS UNBLEMISHED RECORD FOR DECENCY AND HONESTY WHILE SERVING THE CITIZENS OF CAMBRIDGE AS A POLICE OFFICIAL NOT ONLY BRINGS CREDIT TO HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY AND HIS FRIENDS, BUT STANDS OUT AS A RECORD THROUGHOUT THE PROFESSION OF "PROTECTOR OF THE PEOPLE", THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. I HAVE SEEN MEN COME AND GO IN CAMBRIDGE; I HAVE SEEN AND KNOWN MEN WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR POSITIONS TO BENEFIT THEMSELVES, BUT THE PURE, HUMAN GOLD WHICH CONSTITUTED THE MAKE-UP OF CAPTAIN CARNEY REFLECTS A WHOLENESS BENEFICIAL BEYOND PASSING UNDERSTANDING.

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NOT ONLY WAS I PROUD OF HIM AS A MAN, A FATHER, CHERISHED AND HONORABLE,
 A POLICE OFFICER FEARLESS AND HONORABLE, BUT I HAVE BEEN HAPPY IN HIS
 CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP. I WISH YOU TO CONVEY TO HIM THESE
 THOUGHTS AND SAY TO HIM THAT ALTHOUGH I AM NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT
 MY THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH HIM AND HIS ASSOCIATES WHO HAVE SO JUSTLY
 HONORED A GREAT POLICE OFFICER, A GOOD CITIZEN, A TRUE AND NOBLE
 FRIEND.

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