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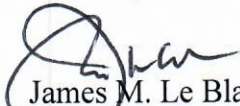
Dear Mr. Hinnners:

The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections has had a difficult year. While we are working daily to combat the risk of COVID-19 to our staff and those remanded to our custody and supervision, we have also been focused on the recent impact of Hurricane Laura to our state and our staff.

Last week, we were pleasantly surprised to receive your gift for Ms. Turner in memory of her husband, Master Sergeant Henry Turner. Your gift to Henry's family is generous and appreciated. I have asked the Warden at Louisiana State Penitentiary to ensure the gift is presented to Henry's family on behalf of the Deputy Sheriff's Association and to share with his co-workers the message of support for law enforcement officers that comes from your letter to his wife.

Thank you again for remembering Henry and his contributions to serve and protect

Sincerely,


James M. Le Blanc
Secretary