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Mr. Steve Conry
Vice President of Operations BU3
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Dear Mr. Conry:

Within the period of time that Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) or Prairie Correctional Facility has remained a part of the community of Appleton, there have been several situations of extreme tragedy. I refer to the most serious events such as the past devastating flood of the Pomme de Terre River and most recently, the 100 mph wind storm within the past week. In both instances, large numbers of employees from your facility immediately responded to the call for volunteer assistance. In each of the events mentioned, your employees performed extraordinary roles of professional responsibility throughout the entire duration of critical crisis and were invaluable to the successful efforts of restoring a safe environment within the community.

The above mentioned events represent unusual and extremely difficult chapters in the history of this community. I must also make mention of the countless outstanding activities of which your employees continue to play important daily roles. Employees of Prairie Correctional Facility provide membership and leadership in local, county and regional governments, civic organizations, fraternal clubs, emergency services, Chamber of Commerce, churches, civic and youth activities to mention a few. They have become and remain an extremely important asset to the community and area.

On behalf of a grateful community, please accept these limited words of our most sincere appreciation to your organization and your employees at Prairie Correctional Facility, who represent CCA with exceptional pride and dignity. We remain passionately proud to have a CCA facility within our community.

Respectfully,

Robert Thompson
City Coordinator

cc Timothy Wengler
Warden, PCF