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Chief Bergtold
Capitola Police Department
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Dear Chief Bergtold:

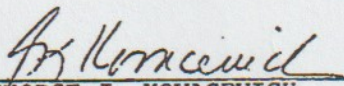
I am writing you to call to your attention what I believe to be very fine police work on the part of Officer James Born of your department. In the last few weeks I have had the opportunity of trying two of the cases which arose from his arrests. The names of those cases were People vs. William Duffy, and People vs. Gay, Rutkowski, and Munoz. All four individuals were convicted as a result of jury trials.

In each of these cases Officer Born did an excellent job through all the aspects of the cases; investigation, preparation for trial, and testimony at the trial. In the Duffy case his expertise in the area of burglar alarms systems was extremely helpful.

More than anything else, however, I was impressed with his attitude. He was confident in himself but eager to learn and improve himself at all times.

Very truly yours,

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