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Sheriff Bill Brown  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff  
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Dear Sheriff Brown:


Congratulations on your success with the recently approved north county jail facility. You have achieved what the three previous sheriffs had tried to accomplish, but were unable to do for various reasons.

Congratulations, also, to the county Board of Supervisors who have realized the dire need for this project. It has become even more vital now to the safety of the citizens of Santa Barbara County than during the years that came before.

When one considers the economic times that governments are faced with today, it becomes a far greater achievement on your part. This is obviously to a great extent because of your working relationship with the Board.

I will be following the development of this important effort as a grandfather would. I wish all involved good luck and speedy progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John W. Carpenter  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff (Retired)