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Dear Vince:

I hope that you and your family had a great Christmas and I wish you and yours a healthy, happy new year in 2011.

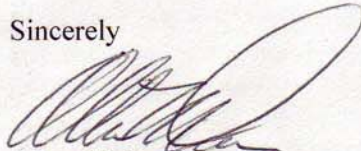
I wanted to pass onto you a couple of interesting events that occurred recently in the Village of Islandia that I thought you would enjoy hearing. We hear a lot of bad news day after day in the newspapers and on TV and this is a twist.

On Christmas Eve I drove by the Veterans Memorial on my way home, as I usually do and I noticed someone standing at the Memorial. I slowed my vehicle down hoping that something good was happening and that I wouldn't have to get out of my car. I saw a very big man with a long black trench coat looking at the monument. At the same time that I saw him he looked around as to see if anyone was watching him. He didn't see me. This very big man bowed his head, put his hands together and appeared to be praying. I passed the Memorial by that time and I could see him from my rear view mirror. I saw him wipe his eyes. It appeared he was wiping tears from his eyes.

I can't tell you how profound of an impact that moment has on me. I felt very proud of what we accomplished in the making of our Memorial. This person obviously showed respect to someone he knew who served our great Country and he chose our memorial as the place to pay that respect. How great is that?

I also wanted to show you a calendar I received from the Long Island State Veterans Home. We made the month of November! How about that? Let me thank you again for all that you have done for the Veterans of Islandia and for all who served. I am certain there are many stories like mine and hopefully you will get an opportunity someday to experience a moment like this also. You should be very proud of yourself for all the hard work you did to make this possible. Long after we are gone, this memorial will still be there. I am forever thankful to you as a Veteran, as an American and as the Mayor.

Sincerely



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