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Mr. Mark J. Krum  
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Dear Mr. Krum:

Recently, I was informed of your decision to leave the U. S. Attorney's Office and return to private practice.

I can tell you that the office will miss you and your commitment to good law enforcement. As an example of that commitment, I am reminded of the case involving Detective Jon Tillis, of our office, and a subject named Robert Milcher. Milcher was a prime suspect in the illegal sale of LSD and other drugs. As the result of a difficult investigation, Mr. Milcher and Mr. Michael Pope were arrested and charged in State court with the delivery of a large amount of LSD. Mr. Pope pled to the charge and was given probation. Mr. Milcher opted to go to trial.

The Assistant State Attorney on the case advised that if convicted, this man would likely receive only probation. Understanding his danger to the community, Detective Tillis and the Assistant State Attorney contacted you and you agreed to take on the case. After that, you impressed our office by spending many weeks, some times working seven days straight, in preparing for Grand Jury presentation. As a result, both Mr. Milcher and Mr. Pope were indicted.

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During the trial, you were totally prepared and always a step ahead of the defense. Your skill was evident in the handling of the matter and culminated in a guilty finding for both parties, who received substantial prison sentences.

Your determination, spirit of cooperation and willingness to give your all impressed everyone involved in the case. I am certain that you approach all your responsibilities in the same manner.

The government is losing a valuable asset and I want you to know that you will be missed. I hope that the years ahead are fulfilling and good to you. If ever I can be of any help, please just let me know.

Sincerely,



Cal Henderson  
Sheriff

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