

Dear Mayor Plusquellic:

While I would have preferred to meet with you to apologize personally, I understand that such is not always possible.

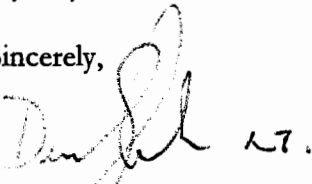
As such, I want to express that I regret that my actions on October 17th, 2009 which triggered a series of events that led to your being questioned by the Akron police and subsequent media frenzy.

I want you to know that I never participated in any plan, scheme, conspiracy, or made any suggestions regarding the payment of cash to Akron police officers to conduct a traffic stop of your vehicle.

Additionally, there have been rumors that it was somehow my intention to run your vehicle off the road that evening and I want to ensure you that this rumor is preposterous and that same was never ever discuss or thought of on this night or any other.

I have been an Akron firefighter for 15 years and I'm proud of my department and my City and it would never be my intention to dishonor either.

Sincerely,



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