



City Of Raleigh
North Carolina

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Mr. Peter Loftin
BTI
4300 Six Forks Road, Suite 900
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Dear Mr. Loftin:

Thank you for arranging the trip to New York last week. It will certainly be one that none of us will ever forget.

While in New York, we had so many people stop and tell us that what we were doing was greatly appreciated. From what I am hearing, the donations are still coming in.

Again, we are grateful for your support on this trip and for allowing us to show our support to the folks of New York.

Sincerely,

Earl F. Fowler
Fire Chief
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