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Dear Friends,

There's no city in the world like Las Vegas. Sure, Paris has an Eiffel Tower like us. Cairo has a few pyramids similar to ours. And Venice has some canals like we do. None of these places, however, can offer the kind of 'round the clock excitement and the freedom to revel in it that Las Vegas does. Our breakneck growth has brought us an assortment of megaresorts, fine restaurants, world-class shopping venues and top-notch entertainment – not to mention the opportunity to multiply your net worth many times over in any number of casinos.

None of this would be possible, of course, without the assistance of the fine men and women of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, which has made our wondrous city the safest tourist destination in the country. You can feel safe to walk the Strip and watch pirate battles and exploding volcanoes, or venture downtown to view dancing neon personages across the Fremont Street Experience canopy. I cannot guarantee, however, that you won't be molested by a one-armed bandit or two.

Still, Metro – as the locals call our police department – is, I believe, one of the best police forces in the country. Each officer's values are encapsulated in a simple statement: "I CARE" – an acronym for integrity, courage, accountability, respect for people and excellence.

When you visit our city, you will see them everywhere – on bicycles, astride horses, on foot and in their squad cars. They'll be there to watch out for you, point you in the right direction and, if you like, they'll even pose for your cameras. They are a great police force for a great city and, when you come here, I think you will learn to appreciate them as much as I do.

Sincerely,



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