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Dear Mr. Thornley:

This is just a note to advise you of a friend that is working on your behalf unknown to you for the most part. Ed Horsey is a kind and most considerate man and surely a man whom anyone should be happy to term a "friend." To tell you about this man would take a book but I too was skeptical of the unknown Ed Horsey so I checked around and found out about him. At Christmas Ed Horsey is out playing Santa Clause to unknown poor families - he sees to it that all children have a few toys and at least some hope for a bright future; Ed has taken jailbirds into his home and kept them until they received employment; Ed has sold personal stocks to keep a family (the father of which was killed in Viet Nam) from being evicted; Ed has helped poor youths to find their place in society by answering any call for help; Ed has spoken out and saved a mother and child from being separated because the mother made a mistake; Ed often works until 3:00 Am just writing letters to ask assistance for the uncared for senior citizens; Ed has endangered his life by speaking out on mob rule and has had his automobile shot at because he saw a wrong and was not satisfied to sit back and do nothing; Ed was a frequent visitor in hospitals to shave the persons with no one to care for them; Ed has never harmed anyone simply because he cares about his fellow man. Men of Ed Horsey's quality are few and far between and anyone that knows Ed has a friend for life. Ed hates publicity and for this reason you probably never have been acquainted with the name but believe me, Ed Horsey is a good friend and I only wish more Ed Horsey's were on this Earth.

Ed has told me that he has tried to help you and I know that his only purpose is to help you correct the Garrison situation. He has no other motive and he is loyal and I believe he would die rather than betray a friend.

I am a man 67 years old, nearly blind and I know from first hand experience how bad Ed feels about your skeptical approach to his help. I hope and pray that in your heart you will accept Ed's offer of help as it is made with every good intention.

John M. Smith
Dr. John M. Smith D.C.

P. S. Please keep this note confidential as Ed might think I was sticking my nose into an area where it does not belong but I do it just to assure you of Ed's motives.

P.S. If I can help you I'd be glad also but I am almost blind so not much good I guess but willing -

John