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Mr. Mike Thornton  
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Dear Mike,

Let the record reflect that the Military Department of South Carolina, the South Carolina State Guard Foundation and Shandon Presbyterian Church ... are in your debt.

Your comments, advice and wisdom to the Commander and Senior Officers of the Military Department of South Carolina were directly on point and have and will influence our training and performance of duty.

We thank you for serving on the SC State Guard Foundation. Your enthusiasm has motivated us to give serious consideration to seeking the 2009 Medal of Honor Society convention. With your leadership, passion for patriotism and respect for courage, heroism and bravery, we feel we can make the 2009 convention the best ever.

Shandon Presbyterian Church thanks you for your appearance at the Sunday School services where you so graciously testified to your genuine Christian commitment. Although your appearance was several months ago, the influence of your comments is readily apparent from all those who were in attendance.

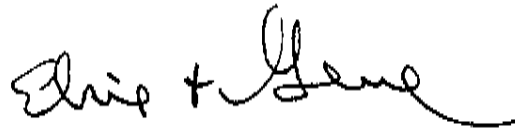
We thank you for appearing before high school groups, young people and the many others who need guidance in their behavioral deficits.

If any person or group wishes to know more about the effect you have had on those in South Carolina who have met you and know you, please ask them to give us a call.

Since the first day Elsie and I met you, we have been blessed with pleasant memories of our friendship with you. Those who are privileged to hear your philosophy on Duty, Honor and

Country will be benefited beyond their expectations. Please continue to make yourself available to groups throughout the country.

With our kindest regards to you and Wendy and our best wishes for your continued successes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elsie + Gene". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Elsie and Gene Rogers