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Dear Don,

I'm so excited that we were able to preserve our forested land while providing adequate housing.

We were able to build a new road from the Hill to SB. We preserved the lakes & wildlife, we cleaned up the ugly parts of the County, got rid of the gang problem and brought commerce to our area.

We did a great job because people cared enough to be involved in local government, fix what was broken and preserve what worked well.

Mom

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Today we rode through the park and it was a beautiful day! The horses were really glad to get out. I'm so glad that Bloomington has stayed a nice combination of Rural & light Business!

The Local 4-H and F.F.A put on a wonderful community education day and it was fun to watch the kids interact and share their knowledge with the community.

It is really nice to see how the local community has developed into a nice "Small Town", Where everyone works together to make it such a nice place to live. It is great to see Agriculture is still alive in Bloomington and that it has become such a beautiful place to live.

Our County Supervisor and her staff has been very good at coming out and listening to our people.

Thank You

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Brie,

Thanks to the foresight that our County government had 20 yrs ago you are now able to ride public transportation both local & high speed rail across town and across the state.

I'm happy to bequeath to you our family's green home & couldn't have made all of the upgrades needed for the "greening" had it not been for the incredible incentives offered by San Bernardino County when you were just a toddler.

I'm relieved that I can send you to our local schools without fearing for your well-being. S.B. County was able to secure several large grants & allowed them to partner with S.B. city to refurbish all of our county schools.

Brie, as a result of the excellent leadership in our County government I've been able to maintain a standard of living that keeps me healthy and able to do all of the things I dreamt of when I retired.

I leave you with my love, devotion, and the spirit of hope as you enter this second decade of life. You've been sustained in S.B. County for 22 years from elementary to high school & are now in college.

I'm proud of you and I'm thankful that I've been able to provide you with amenities that have kept you safe from harm.

I love you baby girl - for now and always

GG

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Dear Zoë,

I am so happy to be living in S.B. County because our County government changed 20 years ago and became honest, open and transparent. The gov't became responsive to the mountain character and natural resources. The Planning Dept. protected our air, water, Forest + wildlife. Good zoning was put in place for these reasons and for protection of the public in case of emergency, like Fire. So lots were enlarged for defensible space around homes. The Planning Dept + the Supervisors followed the General Plan and regional plans like the Lake Arrowhead plan. The County Gov't by its actions became a model county gov't. by preparing for Climate Change.

S.B. County needed to build its nonprofit agencies. The County was able to bring in more philanthropic funding to improve nonprofit capacity, so it can meet the needs of the public.

The County realized the importance of the quality of life and the character of the mountain.

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S.B. County improved its mass transit and the infrastructure like roads to the Mts.

The County became in the forefront on renewable energy which lowered energy costs and created jobs.

The County realized the importance of diversifying its economy. To do this they knew they needed a more educated work force, so the education system was improved. Community colleges + 4 yr institutions improved.

This educated workforce demanded more cultural activities + clean natural resources + pleasant recreational activities.

Susan

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Dear Mr. Devereaux,

It is amazing to reflect on a County Visioning meeting we had over 20 yrs ago and how much the County has changed.

Today, I woke up early to do yoga in the clean, fresh air in my back yard in San Bernardino. The new zoning ordinances have really added a ton of green space to my neighborhood and the amount of car emissions has virtually declined to zero since the incentives passed to buy 100% electric vehicles. I walked to the corner market to buy some locally grown produce for my daily smoothy and to stop for a scone @ the corner bakery. The wine tasting bar owner and I have gotten really close chatting as we pass each other each morning and especially at the town hall meetings where we discuss the huge growth of "green collar" jobs in the region.

Later, I am taking the light rail from SB to Loma Linda before I take the high-speed rail into LA. I love not having to drive long distances any more!

It takes so little time these days to get to and from LA that I am meeting my grandkids for dinner in SB later @ the new organic restaurant that opened just down the street. Later, we are going to the art exhibit opening to support our mutual artist friends. So excited that the exhibit is attracting people from all over Southern California!

Tomorrow, we are going to hike the trails in the →

new nature preserve before we head over to the newly developed mall in Redlands. Can you believe they put a Neiman Marcus in right next to the Banana Republic? Makes shopping so much easier!

So, I am excited to see you on Monday @ the Regional Healthcare collaboration meeting! I am excited to see how the implementation of regional health data exchange is going to better serve our patients!

Anyway, thanks for all the work you did in making our "vision" come true! It's amazing the power of people working together for a singular goal!

Many Blessings!
Signed,
Cynthia

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Dear President,

I'm so excited to be in San Bernardino County! We have created a county that is kid friendly & safe, respectful of the elderly & their dignity, and a well run government that supports local growth & cares about keeping families healthy, active, and productive. Our county gov represents top of the line effeciency & productivety, cutting waste & welcoming creative ways to keep a financially strong & connected group of towns & cities within the county. We've been fortunate to enjoy the new sports complexes and training centers to keep our population fit & healthy, keeping our medical expenses down. We have bike paths & nature trails in all our local communities, & culture centers & museums that depict the essence of each region of the county. Transportation has streamlined to provide public systems running economically throughout the county & into other highly trafficked areas of So. Cal. Manufacturing & businesses flourish in SB County because of the ongoing incentive programs developed to draw corporate & private industry here. Families love raising their generations of families here & all are happy.

Thanks for listening!

Annetta

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San Bernardino County:

- Has developed east-west infrastruture - freeway and high-speed rail between the High Desert (Victor Valley) and Antelope Valley
- The High Desert has a 4-yr university
- There is a safe, paved road from Hesperia to Lake Arrowhead (Hwy 173) and improved road up to Big Bear from Lucerne Valley.
- There is a high speed rail link from Las Vegas to Ontario with stops in Barstow & Victorville
- There are concentrated urban centers in Apple Valley, Victorville, & Hesperia and fewer big box stores, each with 20 acres of parking.
- We have found out how to make water out of air
- There are hundreds of small truck garden farms along the Mojave River between Victorville & Newberry Springs.

Regards
Jehiel

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Dear Joe,

It is the year 2030 and I am writing this to let you know how wonderful my life is in San Bernardino County and Fontana. I was able to attend college in the county and I was able to settle down and have my family here because of the great schools and such great family friendly environment and amenities. I was also able to secure a job in the public service industry. I am able to give back to my community because of all of the volunteer and government involvement opportunities. I am very happy that I am able to keep my business here also and I plan to retire here happily.

Your brother,

Carlos

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Dear aunt Gertrude.

I am the Lucky member of our Family because I Live in the most beautiful Valley in America. The San Bernardino Valley, which is the heart of The Inland empire. We have a great Natural resources, Great Climate and the Proper civic minded officials to take advantage of them. Just a few things that make me Proud to be a resident of San Bernardino County

1. Access to the Mountains, The Desert and the City and some wonderful Amenities that our Family can enjoy
2. We live in a Crime Free and Pollution Free environment.
3. There are Wonderful Education opportunities Here and great employment potential for our Students upon completion of their Education.
4. The Socio-Economic Climate is wonderful.
5. And our Transportation System is unparralled.

I wont take up any more of your time, but Please Come visit us Soon. I will Pick you up at Ontario Airport, and we'll shop in Victoria Gardens, Attend the Races at auto Club Speedway and take the Bullet train to Las Vegas.

Love ya Aunt Gertrude

Your favorite nephew Joey

P.S. We can have a beer at our beautiful new Veterans Club

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January 13, 2001

Dear Justin J Scarlett,

Twenty years ago I was afraid. I was worried about how we would address the issues of violence in our communities and in our schools. I wondered if our streets would become beautiful and safe again and if there would be jobs for mommies and daddys and schools rich in academic achievement and an appreciation and exploration of art and culture.

Twenty years ago a group of people came together with a vision. There is great power in a vision. A vision can turn from an idea into a plan and then into action. Now, that vision is a reality. With programs like "Challenge Day" brought into our schools, we began to change our culture from one of violence to understanding. Now your children have safe schools. Many other youth programs have given kids a chance to become all they dreamed of.

Our cities, once blighted, are rich in beauty and there are safe places to →

gather and enjoy the business and environments of the City.

I'm so proud of what we have achieved. So glad that I shared their vision in 2011.

Enjoy your lives, love your Communities and keep the Vision alive.

Love,
Grandma Marcia

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SB County is the place of every where people want to live, work, build, raise families & vacation. From anywhere in the county you are minutes away from unique experience & an array of culture, art, activities specifically taiqted for families, teens single + couples. This county provides an environment that encourages family + community. Those who live + work take personal responsibility for the county + pride themselves in their surrounding

Health + activity is a way of life and encourag + made readily available outside the doorstep of your home + business.

Family + friends get more time together because they spend less time commuting.

Our vision in 2011 provide the fulfilling life we all live today.

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Dear So & So,

I'm so glad I live in San Bernardino County because our community has made it a great place to live. We offer an excellent arts and entertainment life style.

We have plenty of safe trails and paths for walking and bike

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riding. We offer affordable housing with great air quality and views of night skys and mountains. We also make it easy for new businesses to develop, and there is always job opportunities. We also pride ourselves in our green and alternative energy use and our low to no water landscaping

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I am so excited to be in San Bernardino Co. because it is still such a beautiful place to live. ~~Ther~~ It is actually more beautiful now than it was 20 yrs. ago.

I appreciate the opportunities given to the youth who have had many opportunities to learn & grow & become productive citizens.

The Master Plan for our communities have provided areas for entertainment, cultural activities and plenty of places to be active and enjoy the outdoors.

I think our citizens of this Co. feel it is a wonderful place to live and raise a family because there is a place for everyone and jobs are available.

When the County was faced with over building they chose to provide open space, parks, orange groves, ~~and~~ views, all the things that make this area so special.

Our schools have improved so that kids today have more opportunities to reach their potential.

Thanks for making the most of our communities and making this a safe place to live w/out the fear of gangs, crime & violence.

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Letter To The Future

My First Hope Is That Someone Takes The Time To Read All These Letters. I Have A Dream Where All Sectors Of The Community Come Together To Resolve Issues Related To Their Specific Needs. You Can't Bring Change To A Community If You Don't Walk With The Community. In The Future I See Effective Collaboration Between Agencies & School Districts, Youth, Parents... Success Stories Across The Board, An Environment That Is Safe For All Of Us, Stories Of Good Leadership That Can Be Told Over & Over To Inspire Future Generations, A Story That Tells Us "How... Once Upon A Time Change Came To A County Because Everything Got Very Quiet And People Started Listening To Each Other And Found That They Had Things In Common And The Most Important One Was The Love For Their Community...

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... because it is a thriving hub of economic development for the state and the country. We have a solid manufacturing industry and the technology industry is growing. We're on track to become the new Silicon Valley. Our infrastructure supports all our residents. We have adequate healthcare, social services, roads, utilities. Everyone, in all sectors, regularly, as part of our culture, works together to ensure the success of the region and individuals.