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HON. SHANE L. STONE  
Chief Minister  
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Dear Chief Minister Stone:

The good people of Australia's Northern Territory must still be feeling the natural sadness that comes after the retirement of a great leader who helped chart the course of their nation with singular distinction. Your Honor may well rest assured of a people's eternal gratitude for unquestioned integrity and sincerity, as well as unqualified devotion to duty.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family with good fortune and health, and the same sustained strength in a new era of service for fellowmen: the private sector.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
JUSTICE SERAFIN R. CUEVAS  
Secretary

