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Gary Fox, Secretary
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Dear Gary:

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you and the other members of the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee for the invitation to attend the ceremony Monday honoring Sergeant Larry Evans, Trooper Elliott George and Deputy Richard Herzog for their courageous and meritorious service to the citizens of Washington. My staff and I were honored to be included as members of the audience.

Upon arriving at St. Martin's, it was immediately apparent that many hours went into the planning and organization of the ceremony. Please extend my congratulations to the committee for their hard work in making this a successful and memorable event for the Medal of Honor recipients, families and guests. I look forward to attending the ceremony in 2004.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

MARY E. FAIRHURST

/cp
cc: Honorable Christine O. Gregoire
J. Scott Blonien