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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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Lisa Baron  
Move America Forward  
770 L Street, Suite 1020  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Lisa,

Over the weekend we received the nearly one billion care packages you sent. To say your generosity and kindness were overwhelming would be a serious understatement. Given all that you've done for our Soldiers, I wanted to express my sincere thanks. You should know that our men and women in uniform are doing a spectacular job of working to improve the lives of the people of Afghanistan. It's difficult work but very rewarding. Most of the difficulty comes, not in the work itself, but being away from friends, family, and the comforts of home for such a long period. That's why your care packages are such a blessing. By giving my soldiers a quick taste of home, you lift their spirits and enable them to continue to work as the professionals they are. Again, thank you so much for all you do for our Soldiers.

Have a wonderful New Year!

[REDACTED]  
CH (MAJ), USA  
Brigade Chaplain

PS: I grew up in Sacramento and seeing your address brought back many memories. I used to live at [REDACTED] What a small world!

*My wife and I grew up at [REDACTED]*