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Dear Mr. Leier,

I have been thinking about retiring from the North Westside Fire/Rescue for the past year or so, but have postponed it until I finished certain projects around the Hall such as the construction of a retaining wall, painting a mural, and organizing fund raisers. I also liked to be available during the day for medical calls, as most of the members are away at work. The joy I felt when I “made a difference” in a critical medical call was addictive, so I stayed on.

But now I feel it is time to retire and let the “Young Bucks” take over for me. I do not regret any of the time I have spent in the service, and treasure the lifelong friendships I have made with some of the members over the past fifteen years.

A little old lady I met at La Casa the other day thanked me for saving her life. That’s all the thanks I need.

Yours sincerely,  
Dave Robertson