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Subject: M55404

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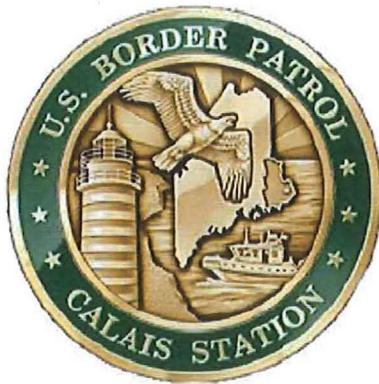
Charlie,

You can tell them that I said that Mr. Erskine could start to work on the vehicle because I thought that all the necessary pictures and evidence was taken in Chicago during the initial investigation. Additionally, if they needed it as evidence I did not think they would have released it from the investigation, had you drive three days all the way back to Maine, possibly destroying some of that evidence along the way if they still needed it. Please tell them to contact me if they need a statement. Thank you,

RESPECTFULLY,



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