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**Subject:** Ethics Letter- Returning of Gift

Hi Steve,

I am returning gifts I received from a publication. I've attached the letter I am putting in the package.

Thank you,

Angie



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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

July 24, 2023

Mr. Fran Gallagher  
FXExpress Publications, Inc.  
309 Floral Vale Blvd.  
Yardley, PA 19067

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

On behalf of the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), I would like to thank you for the very thought gift of baby toy airplane and book. While I appreciate the gesture, I cannot accept your gift based upon the CDA's Ethics Policy.

Therefore, I am sending the items back to you. We have zero-gift at the CDA. CDA personnel are prohibited from receiving gifts, regardless of their value.

Sincerely,

Angie Kocerka  
Deputy Commissioner  
Chicago Department of Aviation

Cc: Chicago Board of Ethics  
Jamie L. Rhee, Commissioner, Aviation  
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