Mr. Larry J. Gordon  
Director  
Health Department  
City of Albuquerque  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Larry:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the splendid achievement of the Health Department in winning first place in the 1961 national Samuel J. Crumbine awards competition.

This accomplishment reflects outstanding credit not only to yourself and your competent staff but to the City of Albuquerque as well.

This award is all the more significant in the light of the splendid showing made by our Health Department in the same competition two years ago.

I am sure that I express the appreciation of the entire Commission and of the community at large.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Atkinson

WWA/tt

CC - Mr. Edmund L. Engel,  
City Manager
April 21, 1965

Mr. Howard Hough
For the Samuel J. Crumbine
Awards Jury
The Public Health Committee of the
Paper Cup and Container Institute
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York, 10017

Mr. Hough:

This will acknowledge your recent letter advising me that the Albuquerque Health Department has won the 1965 National Samuel J. Crumbine Award for outstanding achievement in the development of a comprehensive program in environmental health.

I am sure we in the New Mexico Congressional Delegation and the citizens of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico are very proud of this achievement by the Albuquerque Health Department. I am most appreciative of your letter giving me the pertinent details concerning it.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS G. MORRIS

TOM: punch
March 9, 1970

Mr. Larry J. Gordon, Director
Environmental Services Division
State of New Mexico Health
and Social Services Department
P. O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Larry:

Your good letter of March 2, with enclosures, reminds me that I should have written to you, rather than the other way around, to thank you for coming to talk to us on February 26. We found our discussion with you most helpful and learned a great deal.

Thank you, also, for the other paper you sent.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Amory Bradford
Director, Environment and Natural Resources Study Group

AHB/bp
Mr. Larry J. Gordon  
Deputy Secretary  
809 St. Michael’s Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  87503

Dear Larry:

Thank you for the information on the Walter F. Snyder Award. Please accept my whole-hearted congratulations on being selected as its recipient for 1978. You should be very proud of such an honor, and I am very delighted for you. I am glad things have worked out so well for you this past year.

I have enjoyed working with you very much and look forward to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

Chris Krahling  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Governor

CK/cm
November 19, 1980

Mr. Larry J. Gordon
Deputy Secretary
New Mexico Health and
Environment Department
Southwest Professional Plaza
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Larry:

Just a note to add my congratulations to those you have already received on your installation as President of the American Public Health Association.

Although I am sure it will mean a great deal more work for you, it is an honor for the state of New Mexico to have one of its citizens elected to such a distinguished position.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable term.

Sincerely,

Jerry Apodaca

JA:lw
June 23, 1988

Mr. Larry Gordon, Secretary
Health & Environment Department
Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Larry:

Your resignation, effective June 30, 1988, is accepted with regret. I want you to know how much I appreciate your service to the administration.

Your role in bringing stability and professionalism back to the Health and Environment Department has been invaluable. Your participation as a knowledgeable, thoughtful and active member of the cabinet has been of great service to the whole state. Your receipt of the Distinguished Public Service Careers Award this week is an appropriate culmination of your public service.

I look forward to continuing to work with you, albeit in a somewhat different relationship, in the coming months. You leave with my very best wishes for an interesting and exciting future and my sincerest thanks for your past service.

Sincerely,

Garrey Carruthers
Governor

GC:pc
88/06/0680
June 8, 1988

Mr. Larry Gordon, Secretary
Health and Environment Department
Post Office Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Larry:

Before you leave your post, I just want to add my "well done" to all the other commendations you have received. You have given so much to the State of New Mexico and we are all the better for your service.

If your plans include a trip to Washington, please come by for a visit.

Best Regards,

Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator