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From: Scott Gallagher

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:49 AM

To: Tom Geary

Subject: Re: Friends with Bumper Stickers

On Oct 17, 2017, at 2:20 AM, Scott Gallagher wrote:

Hello,

My name is Keri Gallagher. I am a Junior at Trinity Catholic High School, therefore I am 16 years old. Earlier today at approximately 9:20pm I got into a huge car crash, that I was a passenger in. My friend who was driving and I were both lucky enough to make it out alive with minor injuries, we were very lucky. I have chest pain and a fractured foot bone and possibly a head injury and my friend has minor cuts and bruises. Throughout my years at Trinity, I have heard Cassie's story, and it is very unfortunate and I am sorry for your loss. It is really good what your doing to promote wearing seat belts. I have heard Cassie's story and always wear my seat belt because of her, and I am also attending driving school and watched her story on one of the video clips. After I got out of the car tonight, I thought, wow am I fortunate enough that I was wearing my seat belt, and I wanted to reach out to you guys, because when I thought about how fortunate I was to be wearing my seat belt, I thought about Cassie and the reason why I wear it. Thank you for listening and let me know if there's anything I can do to help be apart of this very important cause.

Sincerely,

Keri Gallagher

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2017, at 8:30 AM, Tom Geary wrote:

Hi Keri,

I am so glad that you were not terribly hurt in your crash. Last Tuesday would have been Cassie's 27th birthday and we still miss her every single day. I wanted you to know that getting letters like yours is a real bright spot for myself and my family. Since Cassie's accident almost ten years ago, we have received letters like yours from young drivers all across the country. Thank you for brightening our day.

Tom Geary

Sent from my iPhone

I'm so sorry for your loss, I'm sure she was a bright young girl and it's unfortunate that she was taken from you so young, I'm so sorry for your loss. She is the reason I am safe and the reason I wear my seat belt, after the crash my first few thoughts was how I wore my seat belt and Cassie. Let me know if I can help in anyway!

-Keri Gallagher