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**To:** Terry Lloyd, 'Monique Frazier'  
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Dear Terry,

En route from Savannah to Lawrenceville this afternoon, my automobile electrical system malfunctioned. It appears to be the distributor. I say this because the engine started sputtering and cutting off. It has been necessary to replace the distributor three times during the past 10 months because of this same problem. When it was last replaced roughly three months ago, just days before my father's funeral, I thought the problem had been solved.

I shall be renting a car from J.C. Lewis when it opens in the morning.

I shall have Mickey Carter of Asian Automotive repair my Mazda. I'll leave immediately after completing the rental paperwork.

I informed Ms. Kuo and Judge Ray's secretary of the problem by telephone. (Specifically, I left a detailed message on the answering machine of each.)

This could not be helped and was highly unexpected given all the work that has already been done on my car. I'm afraid I'm not going to have any choice but to buy a newer car in the near future.

Terry, I have one further voir dire question that I always ask in child molestation cases. I forgot to include it in the first list:

Q: Is there anything about the nature (i.e., subject matter) of the charge against Mr. Cooper that would make it difficult for you to sit and judge both sides of the case fair and impartially? Would you be too uncomfortable-for whatever reason-sitting on a jury trying someone accused of this particular crime?

When expressed this way, I often get one or two "yes" responses. Some prospective jurors will answer this question-truthfully-when they might avoid other questions designed to detect bias against the accused.

Barring any problems with traffic, etc., look for me to get there in the neighborhood of 2:30-3 p.m.

I'll call Holiday Inn Express and cancel for tonight so that Mr. Cooper won't incur that expense.

Chris Frazier