

## Travel Letter

*A letter such as this should accompany every rescue that is part of a transport requiring several 'legs'.*

Hello. My name is Sampson and I'll be 5 months old on January 15<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank you for helping me get to my new "Forever" mom and dad, Carole and Joe Branco. They've been waiting a long time for me and I'm anxious to get to them.

It's a long way from Central, South Carolina to Cape Hatteras Island in North Carolina and I'm just a little guy. If you could give me a couple of minutes between rides, to stretch my legs and relieve myself, I would be most grateful. You also need to know that I'll get car sick if it's too hot in your vehicle. If you could open the back passenger seat windows a little bit, so I have plenty of fresh air, it will help a lot.

My Aunt Deb has provided a travel bag for me that includes: water, kibble, cookies, my bowls, paper towels to help clean any messes that I might make, bags to use for when I relieve myself, and my favorite towel and "unstuffed" toy. Please make sure that I get a little bit of water, and maybe a handful of kibble, between stops.

I'm also a little scared. This is the first time I've been separated from my sister, Gabby. We've done everything together up to this point but now I must make this journey on my own. If you're up to it I could sure use some comforting words, along with some hugs and kisses. It will go a long way in reassuring me that I'm safe and secure.

Thank you again for helping me get to my new "Forever" home.

XOXOX



Sampson

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