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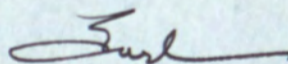
Mr. Carl D. Swanson  
Washington & Lee University  
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Carl:

The ability to think clearly and concisely in time of emergency is given to very few men. We are extremely proud of you for the good judgment and the maturity that you so ably showed on Monday.

I presume that the memory of this instant will live with you always and we who stand on the sidelines and watch will expect even greater things of you.

Sincerely,



Earl E. Russell

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P.S. We are sending along the Kansas City Times account, thinking that it might be something you would want to keep in your file.

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