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Dear Dave,

I just wanted to thank you again for your inspirational remarks at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Western Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus.

So many of my colleagues were moved by you.

I sat there completely intrigued by all of your life experiences and important ideas on making choices.

As I mentioned in our brief conversation afterward, my brother Captain Charles F. Burlingame III was the pilot of American Airlines flight 77 that crashed at the Pentagon on September 11th. Chic, as we called him, was a Naval Academy graduate (1971) and like you went on to fly A4's and then F4's. His squadron, the Sluggers, flew off the USS Saratoga. He always wanted to be a pilot so he lived the life he dreamed of. He and I were very close and I still miss him tremendously.

His only child, daughter Wendy, was devastated by his murder. She is a grown adult who has had her share of troubles. I am sending her your personally inscribed book and know it will be of great value.

It was a true honor to meet you.

Thanks again.

Warmest Regards,

Brad

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