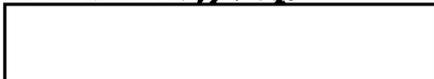


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Dear Ed:

I deeply appreciate your words of sympathy and your expression of appreciation for my brother.

It was thoughtful of you to let me know of your feelings and I thank you for your message.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our 45th.

Sincerely,

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