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Dear Pete,

Ever since that fateful day I have said more than on one occasion that "I've seen the worst of humanity and I've seen the best of humanity". People have come together in so many wonderful ways. Because of circumstances I have gotten involved in several ways. I think for me, as it may be for you, you want to honor your loved one. It's part of the healing process.

How curious is it that these strange events bring us closer together as friends and as members of society trying to do the right thing, and move us to get involved in events like a "Year and a Day". I am proud of what your doing!

I am having trouble with child care and am looking for a new nanny, this may preclude me from coming on Thursday night. I am trying to fix my schedule so that I can be there. If I don't make it I wish you and your family every success with the event. Please find enclosed a check to help you reach your goal. I know that you will meet or beat your goal. Your event has the sweet smell of success.

Most importantly on this "Day Before" I want to convey how sad I am for you and your family and I hope that you all can be strong over the next few days. My heart is with all of you!

Best of luck,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David", written in a cursive style.

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