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**MR. EDWARD THORNTON
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SIR, I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING YOUR SON MICHAEL THIS PAST WEEKEND. YOUR SON TOLD ME OF YOUR HUMBLE BACKGROUND AND OF YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY.

HE FURTHER RELATED TO ME THE STORY OF YOUR GREAT MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF YOUR FAMILY'S FEMALE MEMBERS TOWARDS THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.

MICHAEL STATES SEVERAL TIMES "I AM WHAT I AM" I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT "HE IS WHAT HE IS" BECAUSE OF YOUR GUIDANCE AND LESSONS WHILE HE WAS GROWING TO MANHOOD.

NEVER HAVE I MET A MAN WHO IS SO PROUD OF AND SO LOVES HIS FATHER AS HE DOES.

HE TELLS US THAT YOU ARE HIS HERO.

MICHAEL IS OF COURSE ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S GREAT HEROS, THIS CAN ONLY BE AS A RESULT OF HIS DAD'S GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION AS HE WAS GROWING UP.

YOU ARE IN MY OPINION A GREAT AMERICAN AND SOMEONE ALL MEN WOULD TO BE PROUD TO HAVE AS THEIR FATHER.

SEMPER FIDELIS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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