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The Pentagon, Room 1046AA
Washington, DC 20350

Dear John:

Your concept in putting together the first annual Capital Region Navy Ball was a signal success. It is the beginning of what I hope will become a wonderful tradition.

The ceremonies were tremendously impressive. I am deeply grateful for you for giving me the opportunity to address such a distinguished group. It was a thrill to see so many familiar faces from the old days.

We have locked up the date of March 27 to be at your retirement ceremony.

Mouza and I loved the opportunity to get still better acquainted with your beautiful Cathy.

Sincerely,

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