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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
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Dear CNO*

Thanks for your wonderful letter! Your endorsement and your friendship are very important to me. They have always been important to me but now more than ever.

I promise to do my best and, as best I can, to be as strong a supporter of our sailors as you were during your tour. You set a straight and true course for us and I will be proud to follow in your wake.

I guess I should be elated and, to be honest, I am. More important, I feel very humble right now. There were several great candidates. I'll do my best to prove that the choice was a good one.

Thanks for your strong support and your steadfast friendship over the years.

Thanks Boss!

Very respectfully,

Mike

J. M. BOORDA

* I will always call you CNO, I am also proud to call you my friend!

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