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Dear Adm. Zumwalt,

How are you, sir? I am writing to inform you of my completion of OTS. I graduated on 8 August and am currently working as a Squadron Section Commander at Eielson AFB, Alaska. I would like to thank you again for all of the support and assistance you have given me while I've been pursuing my goals. I was somewhat disappointed about not getting to go to Navigator school, but that is by far overshadowed by the intense pride I feel as an officer in the United States military. Who could ask for a more worthwhile and rewarding career. There may be another chance for me to attend Navigator school down the road, anyhow.

Enclosed is my commissioning picture. When I look at those bars I think of not only the duties and responsibilities that come with them, but also the support and assistance you have given me that has allowed me to reach this goal and serve as an Air Force officer. Thank you again for all that you have done for me. I hope that one day business or pleasure will bring me to Washington so that I may thank you in person.

All best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D A Pafford".

DAVID A. PAFFORD, 2Lt, USAF

P.S. Here are my Alaska address and phone numbers.

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