



## Missouri Court of Appeals

WESTERN DISTRICT

1300 OAK STREET

KANSAS CITY, MO. 64106-2970

IN CHAMBERS

ROBERT G. ULRICH, JUDGE

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September 29, 1992

Admiral and Mrs. Elmo Zumwalt

Dear Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt,

JoAnn and I very much appreciated the opportunity to share your evening when we were in Washington, D.C. in August. We enjoyed your company. You were kind and generous to include two strangers from Missouri in your dinner plans, and you made a memorable evening for us. We enjoyed the conversation, and we wish that we had more opportunities to discuss many topics with both of you. We would savor hearing your opinions about varied issues confronting our nation and learning about your unique experiences.

I have concluded the first of the two books that Jim provide me, My Father, My Son. The story is touching and provides wonderful insight into the members of your family as all of you experienced a particularly traumatic series of events. I appreciated the tenderness, the affection imparted between all the members of your family, and the sensitivity that the pages share.

I have begun the second book, On Watch, and the story of your lives makes a fascinating tale. I'm sure that both JoAnn and I shall enjoy it. The note that you wrote in each of the two books, Admiral, makes them especially meaningful.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet and learn about Jim while in Washington, D.C., too. Our interests and opinions were harmonious. Perhaps one would expect such result when two Marines meet. Although our encounter with each other was but a week, I am hopeful that our friendship will be lasting.

Should your travels bring you to Kansas City, please telephone me. JoAnn and I would appreciate the opportunity to

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reciprocate by demonstrating our hospitality. I promise you an  
outstanding meal, interesting dialogue and warm friendship.

Sincerely,

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



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.  
ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

October 23, 1992

The Honorable Robert G. Ulrich  
Missouri Court of Appeals  
Western District

Dear Bob:

Your letter of September 29 was one that I appreciated a great deal. Both Mouza and I cherished the opportunity to meet you and JoAnn.

We certainly will take you up on your offer if we have the opportunity to be in Kansas City. All best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.

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bcc: Jim Zumwalt