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Captain Michael J. Reilly II

Dear Michael:

It was very good of you and your lovely wife and son to be with us for the dinner on Saturday night. We fully understood the need for you to leave early.

We wanted to let you know in connection with your misfortune concerning the luck of the draw of selection, that we have found that every setback in our lives has led to good things and wonderful opportunity. I am certain you will find the same.

Please send me a copy of your resume when you are ready to job hunt. I will be very glad to comment to prospective employers and for you to list me as a reference.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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