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Dear Bud:

What a joyful way to wind up a distinguished career. Your letter of 15 August brought back many personal memories and shared experiences.

Please accept my deepest thanks for all you have done for the Navy and for the courage you have shown in your resisting the slings and arrows of outrageous CNOs--including this former one.

I wish you all the best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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