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Dear Peter,

Our conversation on Saturday night astonished me. (I hope that's enough to identify me.) I've already said most of this, but I wanted to say it again and to let you know how to reach me, in case, for example, you're ever in the South Bay and want to have lunch.

I carried several of your thoughts with me today as I went among my colleagues, and found that very helpful. Thank you again for the words of encouragement and especially for hammering home the point about the role of my own choices and actions in shaping my life and character.

It was a pleasure to meet you and your boys, and I hope to see all of you again.

Yours sincerely,