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Dear Matt:

Your card reminded me that I had not brought you up to date on my activities. I can't remember when we last talked. In any case, I left the Times Washington Bureau to attend Yale Law School. I received my degree in 1975 and returned to the Times, where I tried to develop a new beat dealing with the interrelationships among law, business and government in Washington. After a year or so, the same kind of frustrations that led me to go to law school re-emerged, and I came to San Francisco to practice.

I have been in practice now for more than a year. I am a litigator in a medium-sized firm that does mainly corporate work. (I am, interestingly, defending one libel suit.) I have also become an editor of the American Bar Association's Litigation Journal.

I see that you have added to your family; please send best wishes to Sarah. (By the way, I was divorced in my last year of law school, and am now living with a wonderful young woman named Cathy.)

I sometimes think back to your efforts <sup>concerning</sup> the use of chemicals in Viet Nam and to my journalistic coverage of such efforts. I could ask a hundred questions about the results, but will forbear. At the very least, it was a remarkable period.

Best,

Bob