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From: Muriel Swanson

To: [simon.cheng@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto:simon.cheng@alumni.ubc.ca)

Simon,

I have thought of you in GREAT appreciation so many times that I decided to take advantage of the card you gave me with your email address. I'm the lucky lady that you helped profusely to get to the ice skating venue during the Olympics! I just had to say how very much your attention meant to me. I'd been an ice-skating fanatic ever since it started coming on TV, or even before that, when Sonja Henie made beautiful and fun movies about skating, so you know how old I must be! (Another tidbit: when my late husband was a little boy he skated with Sonja at an ice rink owned by friends of hers in Tacoma! I was so impressed when he told me that, that's probably why I married him! I hope I haven't embarrassed myself further, and that you have heard of Miss H.!)

Liking skating as I do, I would have been devastated if I had missed the figure skating event you helped me to. I still consider it a miracle that I got to go, and you're part of the miracle. (I had an MRI which showed 5 problems in my bad knee, one of which is a torn meniscus; no wonder it hurt!)

I don't expect you to remember me, after all you helped DICK BUTTON the night before you helped me, but I'll certainly never forget you! You are a most wonderful young man, and I wish you the very best life has to hold!

With deepest thanks and gratitude,  
Muriel Swanson,  
Olympia, WA

P.S. I want to extend a reciprocal invitation to you, if you should ever be in the area. You'll always be welcome at my door! We're just one hour south of Seattle, 2 hours north of Portland.