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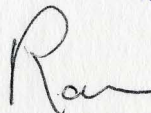
Dear Paul:

Your gift arrived and both Nancy and I are more than grateful. We were deeply moved by your words and the poem but, most of all, that you would put them on the record and then send us the record so handsomely mounted. Please know how much we'll treasure it as a reminder -- a reminder of someone who unselfishly and courageously performed above and beyond the call of duty.

I'm glad we were in the adventure together.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron", written in dark ink.

RONALD REAGAN