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Dear Ruby,

Following up on our phone conversation of last week and our previous discussions in May, I need to tell you formally now that I am at long last retiring from Operation Life's Board.

For all the reasons we've discussed I need to take this step. For a long time I have been only minimally useful as a Board member. I haven't been able to get down for Board meetings very often, and I haven't, therefore, been able to keep on top of the affairs of the organization in the way that a Board member should.

Now, with the extended Ford support and the requirements for intensive Board reorganization and attention, you clearly need Board members who are at hand there in Las Vegas.

As you know I have loved the work over the 18 or so years we've struggled together. And I vastly admire the persistent way you have hung in for the community. Thank you for letting me be a small part.

I do not want to lose track of the work you're doing and the place Operation Life is able to take, so let me be some kind of informal Friend of Operation Life. I love the women who have kept true to the initial vision, and I'd like them to know how much I appreciate their continued work. Please give them my love.

And best to you. Most important, get well!

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