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Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:28 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re:

Jeffrey,

My father had 2 favorite sayin=s about friendship. I am pleased that you liked the first. The=second was "The friend you lost, you never had."

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If you get to the D.C. area and have enough time, I would love to=visit with you and catch up with what is happening in your complicated lif=.

Jerry

On Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 8:32 AM,=jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

i use the expression all the time. =A0 . thx for the kind words. and hope you are well=

On Mon= Jan 15, 2018 at 8:30 AM, Gerald Barton - [redacted] wrote:

"The only way to have a friend is to be o=e."

Jeffrey,

The above quote w=s repeated to me by you one early morning when you came to my office in Oh=o to ask if you could do anything to help me after an unfortunate loss in =ederal court. This act of kindness is my greatest insight into your =rue character, which as a defense, you hide so well.

<=iv>Over the years, I have had some special relationships of friendship. =A0 Oscar Wilde said "Friendship is love without wings." In=each of these relationships, whether they be a bubbe or a mensch, they, li=e you, wanted their goodness to be private. Anticipating your annive=sary of today, I have thought a lot about the magnificent, unique person y=u are and I have concluded that of all my friends, you are the only one th=t will, in my mind, be forever young - happy birthday.

Jeffrey, my birthday wish to you is that you continue to do sufficien=, outrageous things to satisfy that need inside, but not so many as to dim=nish the good work you are doing in your foundation. If that balance=can be kept, I believe you will have a long and happy life.

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Your friend, Jerry

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