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Dear Bob -

At this holiday season, I wanted to wish you and Elizabeth my best, and especially for a healthy and happy New Year.

I have always appreciated our friendship, and given our common roots, have never forgot the times we have worked together as well as your assistance and support for me in this job - on second thought should I really thank you for that? Sincerely, Rhode and I express our good wishes to you. Dan