Dear Mr. President:

In early 2006 you spoke in Edmonton, Alberta. My wife Carol purchased a ticket for the function as soon as they were available. Carol was very excited about the event however, life has a way of changing all the plans that we make and she was not able to attend.

On January 28th, 2006 Carol was diagnosed with cancer. Carol's condition quickly got worse and she passed away on April 27th, 2006.

When Carol realized that she would not be able to attend your speaking engagement she gave her ticket to a close friend, in his gratitude he made contact with your office to request a greeting for Carol on her birthday which is March 8th. I have included a copy of your letter to Carol together with this letter. I have also included a CD which I recorded and dedicated to Carol (Carol is on the cover). Please listen to track 6 "When super-heroes die".

The song is about how empty and cold our world would be if we didn't have heroes, real or imaginary to believe in. The song had only two verses until last year.

In the last weeks of her life Carol was forced to spend all of her time in our bed because her body became so weak. I was her caregiver and devoted all of my time to her. At times Carol would ask me to sing to her, "When super-heroes die" is one of the songs that I would sing. I told her that she was my super-hero because of how she handled this painful, difficult and scary situation. After Carol passed away I added the third verse to honour and remember her and to make it her song forever.

Mr. President you were a super-hero to Carol and now you are a super-hero to me. I am extremely grateful to you for sending her the birthday greeting. She was very proud of the letter and I will cherish it for the rest of my life. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roland Majeau