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The Herzberg family,

My name is Kate Huizinga. I would like to say that I am honored to write this letter to your family. I understand that Eric died in 2006 which was a few years ago, but the grief will always and forever remain with you. No one deserves to go through what your family did, and I am personally incredibly sorry you had to lose him. Instead of making his death all about grief, depression, and anger, your family has honored and made his death more positive than I have ever heard of. I thank you for that. Thanking you is the best way to put that instead of taking the easy way of sadness in death, you took the more challenging and better way out. From what I have heard, Eric seems like an amazing person it would be hard to live without. Knowing how much you have done for him, he would be so happy and proud. Even though I have never met him, thank you for keeping his memory alive. I mean that.

Sincerely,

*Kate Huizinga*