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Dear Herzberg Family,

My name is Emmalee Dykstra. I won't be visiting you and your son at Arlington, but we just watched Taking Chance at Mona Shores Middle School, and seeing what you went through was very emotional. I want to thank your son for his service because without people like him, we wouldn't be a free country. His bravery will be remembered by me for the rest of my life. Even though I won't see him in Washington, he will be one of the most inspiring people to me. I hope you are all doing well and that you are okay now. I know what it's like to lose someone. It's been 4 years, and it still makes me sad and I miss him. Just remember, your son is leaving a legacy at our school. Thank you so much again and God Bless you and your son. I will leave you with my favorite Bible verse, Psalm 27:14; Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart.

Sincerely,

Emmalee Dykstra