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Dear Mr Eric Herzburg, and his family,

I know every year you get these letters from 8th graders saying they are extremely sorry for the loss of your son, but I hope this one means more. Everytime a child is born, the parents always hope a better life for them, then themselves. Allowing your son to fight for our country, was probably a very painful thing to do. Not knowing Erik, I am positive he was a very kind and encouraging man to his fellow Marines. Fighting for our country, and our freedom is one of the best things someone can do. I will forever keep Erik in my heart, and so will my many friends. I hope all future students will get a chance to honor Erik and all he did for me and our country. Let him rest in peace and be remembered by future generations.

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