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Mr. Jeff Pino President Sikorsky 6900 Main Street Mail Stop – S450A Stratford, Connecticut 06614

Dear Mr. Pino:

I trust that my note will find you in great health and spirits. It was great meeting you at Connecticut's Fallen Heroes Tribute on "Gold Star" Mother's Day in September. It was President Calvin Coolidge who stated, "A Nation who forgets its defenders will itself someday be forgotten." Kudos to Sikorsky for its patriotism and leadership in hosting such a unique event for our Nation's fallen treasure.

I was thoroughly impressed by the event and was honored to participate in your tribute. Likewise, I was most impressed by the quiet professionalism of Michael Mastroni and his commitment to this endeavor. I'm hopeful that Sikorsky will continue to host this all important event.

Warmest Regards,

Barrye La Price

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