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The Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senate  
522 Senate Hart Building  
Constitution Avenue  
Washington, DC 20510


Dear --now Dearest Chairman Stevens:

Your warm-hearted birthday greeting is really appreciated.

I would like permission to frame your handwritten birthday salute, and place it in the center of my modest office under the focus of a spotlight. It could do wonders for my prestige and people would no longer secretly refer to me as an old fart consultant.

I'm also delighted you are attending my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party at the Army Navy Country Club, April 21, 2014 saluting congressional WWII survivors. I expect Augie to join me in saluting you as *the* Guest of Honor for the evening --- remember, you volunteered to bring the wine.

Love (heterosexual),

  
James H. Quello

cc: Augie Hiebert

--Augie, please show up or I'll never forgive you!

Jim

# Freedom's Source

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given  
us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given  
us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who  
has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given  
us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, who salutes the flag... who serves  
under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the  
flag... who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Were it not for the brave... there would be no  
land of the free.

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