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Mr. Bruce Troutman
7205 Hickory Street
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Dear Bruce:

Now that the Summit is behind us, what do we have to show for it? We are several months older and we have both learned a whole lot – about summits and about one another. We've earned a little bit, but the real compensation is that we were in it together.

I have no idea if I will ever do another of these things, but if I do, I'd like to have you there with me. Thank you for putting up with an awful lot. I know you worked long hours, and I appreciate that. Thank you for your hard, hard work.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. J. Walls". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops.

Phillip J. Walls