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Robert:

Thank you for the return of the helmet and watch which belonged to your Daddy. I had hoped this would be the end of our communication; however the letter that was sent with the helmet and watch raised questions that I feel need to be answered. To be absolutely clear, the items you requested in this letter do not belong to you as your daddy left everything to me. You have no claim on anything that is mine or was your Daddy's.

I am amazed at the tone of the letter because of the disrespect and indifference you showed us during the last years of his life. This was heartbreaking for us both, but especially for him. For years he cherished the relationship with you, but because of your negative behavior and cruel treatment of him, he died with a broken heart. He and I could not believe the terrible way you treated us and how you turned our grandchildren against us. He never accepted the statement you made to us that you and yours no longer wanted any type of family relationship with us.

This is the way you repaid your Daddy for all that he did for you. From getting you into Baylor Law School to making sure you had a job when you graduated. After all that he did for you, you never came to see him and would not have known he was in the hospital had your brother and sisters not contacted you. All of your professional successes you owe to him. It has been years since I have heard from you or your children. From now on, I want to keep it that way.

Please do not contact me again. If for some reason you need me, please call Sherilyn.

P.S.

Robert, I do not know what happened to you, but I do know you are not the son your Daddy and I raised.

Minnell Stem
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