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Dear Ronald:

I wanted to thank you for the protection that you gave to me during the Heisman Ceremony. Your actions were most appropriate for the situation presented to you.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Garrett