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Dear Dolph:

Among so many expressions of sympathy and tributes for your father, mine will probably add nothing unique, but

I was privileged to know your father but slightly personally and only over the short period of six years, but

Of everything that was written and said about him since his death, none was overstatement.

Nobody can take a good look at Lawrence without seeing the many living monuments to his hard work and determination to scrap for what he thought right.

Men aren't cast in his mold anymore. But somehow I hope that there are men and women abroad today with the same industriousness, vision and determination -- if not, sad times face us.

It is remarkable that almost on the eve of his death your father was plugging for a better city. Among the few things Lawrence lacks is a decent city park. And your father didn't just talk or think about it ... he did something about it.

Sincerely,

M. Tom Yoe