

Dear Family & Friends,

I realize that my illness may be causing you some distress. You are working hard to support me and care for me in addition to all the other roles & responsibilities you have. Let me start by saying that I am very grateful to you for your loving care and concern. Your support is helping me cope with my illness.

C, I am so elated that your eldest son graduated high school very recently with honors. I also wanted to congratulate you and your wife for doing everything for the betterment of your four children.

V, I wish to thank you for your sacrifices in looking after my health as my caregiver.

CA, During training in firing the 105 mm canon, there was a loud sound that to this date made me lose my hearing. You helped me.

Friends & Foe, I know that I have transgressed. For anything that I have uttered or done to you that wasn't nice. I want to ask for your forgiveness for hurting you. I am so sorry.

My mother, father & family, I want you to know I am ready to put the past behind us. I also very much wanted to work on rebuilding our relationship when I see you in heaven.

Mom, Father & wife, thank you so much for everything. I love you all very much. I want you to know that I love you.

My family, may your spirits always be with God in heaven. I want you to know that no matter how it all turns out at the end for me, I am very grateful to you for your loving care and concern. Even if I do experience pain or distress at the end, I do not want you to feel any guilt, anger, or unhappiness over it. Nothing would make me sadder than to think that

you are distressed over what happened to me.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. It has been a true honor, pleasure, and a privilege to have you in my life.

I truly hope you find peace, joy, and love in the years to come.

I love you very much.

yours,  
F.D.