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Dear Allen:

You would have loved the view from our Villa Nike in Naples, and I wish we were going to be there when you take up your post as DCM. Congratulations on that assignment. I know you will enjoy it, and your presence there will make me more comfortable about things being in good hands.

Many thanks for your kind words about my new assignment.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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