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Dear Carl:

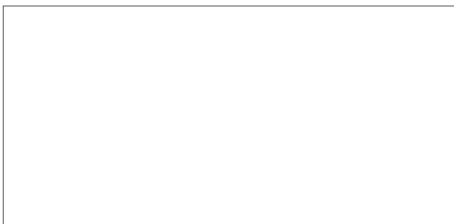
I cannot depart without recording my deep admiration and appreciation for your help to me and your contribution to the Agency and to American intelligence over these years. Your vision into new reaches of technology, your brilliance in articulating impossibly complex problems so they could be dealt with at the policy level, and your loyalty and support to me have all been magnificent. Perhaps the most satisfying and supportive statement, however, was your magnificent remark to George Bush that the Agency is comprised of professionals who will serve with full loyalty to the man appointed by the President. You have given me this in full measure, I know you will give it to George Bush, and it certainly reflects all I had hoped to do in this post.

Thank you for everything else too, especially the warmth of your friendship, and take with you my best wishes for future success.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

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