



5 June 2006

Dear Ms. Warner,

It is with a heavy heart that Silke and I offer our condolences as you cope with the tragic loss of your son. There are no words, no matter how eloquent or sincere, that will make your grief any easier to bear, but we do want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Adam's service to our country was a noble calling. He was a dedicated Marine who loved his country and willingly volunteered to risk his life for others. Our Nation and the Marine Corps honor both his selfless service and the great sacrifice you and your family have made to protect the freedoms and values we cherish. I realize that words can do little to console you at a time like this, but I hope that the knowledge that he will be missed and that we share in your sorrow will give you some measure of comfort.

The Marine Corps is indeed a family that takes care of its own. You may trust that your family of Marines will be there for you as well. We stand ready to support you and your family in any way possible.

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hagee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. W. Hagee
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Commandant of the Marine Corps

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