

*February 16, 2012*

*Dear Dave,*

*On rare occasions in this house of extraordinary lectures, we experience one outside the norm. Yours was one such. Even so early after the event, our residents are expressing a rare kind of excitement. With concrete visuals and bold facts you awakened us afresh, to the gravity of scandalous ethical unfairness, born of greed, in our health care system. Your own passion embodies the solution to this massive challenge. We are dimly aware that you put your energies where your mouth is.*

*Thank you, Dave. As elders, we are not in that segment of humanity shaping great change; still we crave to know and understand, and we trust that our new wisdom will somehow be felt. You moved us and fostered our growth tonight; this power will be felt in ways we may not track, but it will happen.*

*Your visuals were stunning and clear. Your delivery was strong, compelling, and completely understandable. But most important of all, it was the "heart" in your message. You were believable; sincerity is your linchpin.*

*Do you realize we have joined up with you?*

*Gratefully,*

*The Residents of 1666 Coffman,*

*Mary C. Waibel, Chair Third Tuesday Lectures*

