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Reverend Elizabeth Holowasko
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Dear Elizabeth:

You sure made a big impression on our community judging by the front page reviews you received. Although the primary focus wasn't spiritual in my personal estimation you are certainly a front page Christian. You may not realize it but I was there every day to see you. You may remember the first day as we talked and I prayed. The second day you and Mark were both fast asleep and the nurses recommendation was that sleep was more important than the visitation. The next day there was a room full of people with the door almost closed. I never did come in but I talked to Mark. On Sunday I didn't come at all as I had meetings all day and my wife was in Texas at a spiritual seminar for female pastors called "Come To The Water." People come from all over the world. Monday when I came they informed me that you had just left so I hope this letter has better luck in reaching you than I have had personally.

Last night one of the police officers involved in your rescue came over to our table at Big Boy and was telling us how fortunate you were. I believe the Lord certainly has a whole lot more for you to do but now your primary efforts are going to have to be focused on simple rehabilitation. This past week one of our ladies had her hip replaced and one of our ladies sister had her leg amputated and now a friend of our it appears may have to have her leg amputated as well. Seeing these people should make the rest of us feel that our aches and pains are somewhat comparatively insignificant.

We talk about you and your well-being daily and I know for a fact there is a tremendous outgoing of prayers coming from many churches, ours being only one of them. The Lord takes care of his own.

In your spare time look up II Corinthians 3:5, Philipians 4:19, and Isaiah 40:31. When you are feeling better and would like some company (I suspect you are still

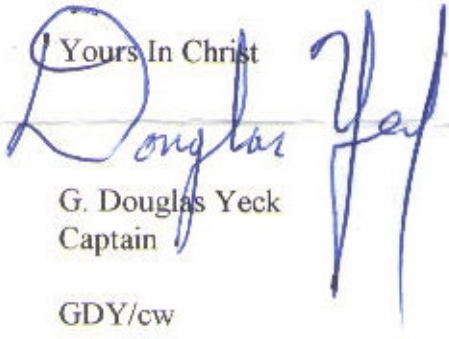
This I believe:

A HUNDRED YEARS
from now it will not matter
what my bank account was,
the sort of house I lived in,
or the kind of car I drove.
But the world may be
different, because I cared
and shared with others.

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getting more than you can bear) let me know and Linda and I can come for a visit or perhaps we can meet for coffee. In the meantime rest assured praying is far from ceasing and we look forward and expect great things of you in the future.

Yours In Christ

G. Douglas Yeck
Captain
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