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To Mr. Keith Evans;

I know you and your wife do many angel flights. I'd like to remind you of one you did on June 3rd, 2008, when you picked up my husband John and me at our small regional airport, at Saint Augustine, and flew us to Summerville, SC, the first leg of an over 500 mile trip.

Our experience with Angel Flights began with you, the first of thirteen flights round trip flights we would take. I know you fly many people, but John was a tall and bald man with a beaming, radiant smile, and twinkling blue eyes. Noticeably impeded on his right side, due to brain cancer, he didn't say much, because he couldn't, but the tumor didn't stop his eyes from dancing, and he spoke well enough to let you know he enjoyed the trip, and it meant a lot to him. Taking time out of your busy schedule to fly people like John to medical appointments is a testament to your character and love of humanity.

John died on March 20th, 2009, after a forty-two month battle with glioblastoma. I'm sorry it's taken me this long, but on his behalf as well as mine I'd like to thank you for what you did. You gave John the thrill of flying in a private plane before he won his wings and flew on to his next life, and you made our lives a lot easier. Please tell your lovely wife that I thank her as well, as she flew with you that day. I shall never forget the two of you.

Yours truly,

Karen Walsh (on behalf of John Peter Walsh)

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