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Dear Wilma:

Believe me when I tell you that this is not an easy letter for me to write, but I am sending it to you as a friend and associate.

September 30, 1993 marked my last day as Executive Director of Amnesty International USA. I was the Executive Director of Amnesty International USA for twelve years--since 1981--and I have seen the organization grow into the international powerhouse that it now is. During these past 12 years, I have worked diligently to further the cause; to reach out to the world and fight gross human rights violations; and to protect those who suffer the blows.

Now, the time has come for me to forge ahead. This is the reason why I am sending you this letter: To let you know that I am in the market for another position which will utilize my talents and skills to their fullest capacities. I have much to offer in many fields of endeavor, and I am hoping that you will keep me in mind if you hear of anything that I would be interested in or suitable for.

I value, tremendously, the friendships I have formed over the years, including yours. Although I am leaving Amnesty, I plan to maintain these friendships and stay in contact with you and all the other wonderful people I now count among my closest associates.

My commitment to making this world a better place remains steadfast, as always. I know that I can rely on you to help me through this transition.

I send you my very best wishes and look forward to hearing from you.

Best
Yours truly,

Jack Healey
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