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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cappelutti,

You have my great sympathy for the tragic death of your son. I am tremendously saddened by the loss of Christian. As his Professor in the Calloway Business School of Wake Forest University, it was my great privilege to have him as my student. Christian was a man with big dreams and strong ambition. He was also a person who had the motivation and talent to make them come true. His death is a real loss to the world as well as to those who knew him.

Christian is one of the few people I have known that was both a gifted artist and a capable businessman. I have met many students who were great analytical thinkers and a few who were very good at creating new ideas. Christian was unique in my experience because he combined excellence in both abilities. Along with his natural talent he was intensely working to achieve his musical dreams. Christian was a hard driving taskmaster, especially with himself. He was an inspiration to his professors and his fellow students and set tough standards for us to emulate.

I have no answer to the question of why he was taken from us at such a young age. I am truly thankful that I was one of the people lucky enough to have known him as a student, and friend. I will remember him often for the rest of my life.

Sincerely,



Dave Isbister