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Dear Sylvia,

Although I produce an enormous volume of written material, I never really feel equal to the task of writing a letter of condolence.

The words come easily enough but what is wrong is my perception that the sentiments expressed fall so terribly short of counter-balancing the sadness felt by those who are left behind.

Jayne and I at least have a sense of what your present feeling of loss must be because there was a time -- about 15 years ago -- when I thought I was losing her, and there was an instance, about two years ago, when it was a question as to whether I would survive a surgical procedure.

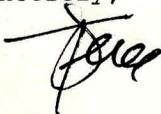
But what might have been is one thing and your present reality is another. We do want to let you know that our warm good wishes are with you.

We, too, will miss Danny, both as a man and a performer.

He was truly something special.

Much love.

Sincerely,



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