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Dear Jennifer:

I am sorry that I could not be at the memorial service for JQ last month. But I am glad see the magnificent photo that you posted at <http://dynamic.uoregon.edu/~jjf/rememberjqj/rg.pdf> . For me, it is a snapshot that evokes memories from long ago, of JQ's warmth and energy and unique personality.

I met JQ in freshman year, when we took linear algebra class together. Then we lived together in Leverett House, until I moved away to Radcliffe. We met once at Stanford and a few times at college reunions, but I am very grateful that our college class listserve really enabled us to keep in touch as life-long friends. I always valued JQ's perspective on our lives and times, his wise and insightful contributions to our many online discussions. Of course, his expertise in this wonderful and confusing new internet technology, which has so profoundly changed all our lives, made JQ a particularly valuable resource to everyone who knew him. But he was also just very wise about life in general. After he let us know that he was in a struggle with deadly illness, I deeply valued every day when his strength prevailed to keep him among us as our friend.

My thoughts are with you and your family in your loss now.

-Roger

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