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Dear Audrey, Randy, Polly, Tex, Essie, Dotty and Pug:

In honor of our fiftieth anniversary (Can that really be true?) I send you my history of our beloved 803. All 25 of you were wonderful, wonderful -- but it was the combination of you seven plus Mac and Georgia and Lou Collins that made me feel very special and largely made us the great big success that we were. You were the super wonderful ones. I loved you all very much and I am eternally grateful to each single one of you.

I do so hope that this book brings back kind memories of our success as a group of people who filled a great mission with great service and great well deserved esteem.

With emotional thanks and warmest regards and good wishes,

Morris

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