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Subject: Checking In

Mike:

I hope that you are doing well. I know that last summer was probably one of worst periods of your life. However, I continually reflect upon your personal strength, professionalism and compassion for others in the face of a catastrophic personal loss. As we now know, IndyMac was merely an "early responder" to a historic financial crisis. As my brother put it today, it is really "crappy" that the government gets to choose who fails and who survives. But as you well know, we are all moving on. In that vain, I would love to have breakfast or lunch with you sometime just to catch up and see what great thing you are contemplating next!

Please let me know if you might be available over the next couple of months to get together.

All the best,