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Dear Captain and Mrs Mathieu:

This letter may come to you as a surprise, but we know that it is long overdue in saying or expressing our thanks to you, for all the help and understanding which you gave to Linda during her grief and adjustment.

We both also want to extend our congratulations on your forthcoming new arrival, our prayers and joy will be with you in the coming year.

We received a telephone call from Linda recently and during our conversation, she informed us that you have a film and pictures of Val's funeral.

be able to show the youngsters
who Val Bourque really was.
The Academy is a place of
honor of which we are so
proud that Val was able to
graduate from. Linda has
all of Val's year books and
tokens of the Academy, so
we feel if you can send
us a film or pictures, it
would be more than
appreciated by us and
our families.

Hoping this letter finds you
and your family in the best
of health, and hoping to
hear from you soon.

Sincerely

Mr & Mrs Valmore V. Bourque