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Kathryn Bechen  
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Dear Kathryn:

What a wonderful note to receive. I'm sending it along to my sisters and children.

I had no idea that your article existed. My grandfather was an extraordinarily kind man who – when I was six or seven – would walk down the main street of West Point with me, stopping to chat with various merchants. I loved hearing older people talk.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Warren E. Buffett".

Warren E. Buffett

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