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Dear Judge Lasker:

This is a very difficult letter for me to write, but as a mother I felt I just had to.

Judge Lasker I implore you to be compassionate when my son appears before you next month. We are simple middleclass people who have never been touched by scandal or involved in any way with the law needless to say we have all suffered terribly this past year.

I can only assure you that my son is truly contrite and has learned a very painful lesson. He has always been a very devoted family man and his wife and children are simply devastated. I know he realizes now that being a good human being is far more important than acquiring wealth and power and important friends, who aren't really friends at all.

Most sincerely,

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