The Ties that Bind: Email from the Families of those Killed or Wounded at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007

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Welcome to the Library of Virginia’s Kaine Email Project, where we make accessible the email records from the administration of Governor Timothy M. Kaine, Virginia’s 70th governor (2006–2010). Users can search and view email records from the Governor’s Office and his Cabinet Secretaries; learn about other public records from the Kaine Administration; go behind the scenes to see how the Library of Virginia made the email records available; and read what others are saying about the collection. The Library of Virginia received approximately 1.3 million email messages from the Kaine Administration. We are processing and releasing these records in batches, so please check back often for new content.
From: Mike Herbst r <Mth2@nw.copp.psu.edu>
Sent time: 11/03/2006 01:40:00 PM
To: Paris, Kate
dlerberg@bode.com; pgrenier@bode.com; pvq@collegehill.necoxmail.com; robert.hall@hallandsickels.com;
Cc: rnhudelman@hkilaw.com; mmurray@michaelmurray.com; jmorris@morrismorrism.com; RBussey@steinmitchell.com;
tom.albro@tremblaysmith.com; urkibbe@woltlaw.com; jpetty@wilc.com; Roberts, Larry
Subject: Re: Meeting with Governor Kaine

Do you people know how difficult it is that your son will never come home again?

Do you know how difficult it is that your son will never be able to spend thanksgiving with you again??

Do you people know how difficult it is that my son will never be able to go deer or turkey hunting with me again???

Do you people know how difficult it is that I can not give my son Christmas presents or spend Christmas day with him opening up his Christmas presents????

Do you people know that the state of Virginia killed my son?

I pray for you all and hope that we all get to be together on the other side. I hope there is a God of compassion. The KILLER took away lives. The KILLER took away our son from us. It hurts. It damn hurts.

Do I want to meet with the governor to kiss his - No way. Our lives were destroyed by the state of Virginia.
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