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Dear Ms. Kerrigan:

Watching the recent Summer Olympics brought your heroic story to mind, once again. My daughter, Carolyn, is quite an athlete and we were talking about good female role models that she could look up to.

Now, she is a bit too young to remember the Winter Olympics that you competed in, but I told her how brave you were. She too has a nemesis that has tried to stop her from competing, but I tell her that we all have to triumph over adversity from time to time. I remember how upset I was when I saw the footage of that cowardly attack on you, and now my daughter has suffered from similar attacks. Recently another girl on her softball team covered her glove with dog excrement, and she has on two occasions had her hair tied to the backstop. These things can be overcome, and I tell her to look to your example. Unfortunately, there's only so much I can say to a crying little girl. If you have any advice or encouragement I could pass on to Carolyn, I'm sure she would appreciate it.

Are you still skating? Do you ever come to Victoria, Canada? I would like Carolyn to have a chance to see you perform in person someday.

Thank you,

Garth Johnson

P.S. Could you please send me an autographed picture for Carolyn?