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## AN ACCOLADE

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**To: Brenda Hussey**  
**From: Pat Cotta**  
**Subject: An Accolade**

Dear Brenda,

I'm emailing to let you know I just finished *Ticket to Ride* and to ask you to let your husband know I am in awe of him, his courage, determination and accomplishments. What an inspiring story. I'm not exaggerating even a little when I say each time I sat down to read, I had difficulty stopping. I didn't want to put the book down. As an editor, I rarely get through a book without finding passages or sections I would change or delete, but I wouldn't edit a single word in *Ticket*. Also, as a writer working on my own book, I know the hours and energy it takes to finish a book. Still, I find it hard to imagine how much blood, sweat, tears and courage it took for Don to write his story. I am grateful to him for sharing it and grateful for having read it.

Best,  
Pat

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