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Dear Calvin:

I'm sending this letter out to those who may be interested in seeing and reporting on my special quilt I've made. It is an art quilt composed of 25 actual signatures from very well known country music stars on cloth. I made this quilt to be sold by bidding from people to help pay for my medical bills. I suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and have been in a treatment program for it the past four years. The therapy program works extremely well but I do not qualify for health insurance so I have a lot of expense as a result.

I have been collecting the autographs since last Fall by sending letters to country music stars all over the country asking them to help. Most of them have been very gracious by sending their signatures back to me. I've collected well known names like Crystal Gayle, Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, George Strait, Loretta Lynn, Charlie Daniels, Bill Anderson, The Statler Brothers, Charlie Pride and so on. I even got one back from Jimmy Dean right before he passed away recently, God Bless him! I have collected 25 autographs and assembled them in a country music star theme quilt. I hope to get enough money for it to pay a lot of my medical bills and to pay for more treatment at the clinic I go to in West Virginia.

I have included a photo of myself and the quilt to give you an idea of what it looks like. However, you really have to see it in person to get the full impact. I'm displaying it on the wall of my quilt shop in Cleveland thru the week. I started a small quilt fabric store at about the same time I started working on this art quilt to help my husband pay our many bills.

Please come by to see the quilt and so I can also tell you of this wonderful new therapy that actually heals those afflicted by PTSD. God Bless.

Sincerely,

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