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Dear Brothers By Choice

I personally wanted to take the time to thank you for what you two did, whether you realize it or not, you had an impact on my school. By hearing you tell us about your life made it even more impacting because we have all come across that one battle, that one gauntlet; yet you two took that battle and came out winning. I think what you are doing is the best advice anyone could give to this generation. Many people say my generation is of a lost one, yet I have always refused to believe that, and the day you spoke I will admit I had tears in my eyes, and that is rare because I never cry, either way I know that it is okay to cry, because it only shows that you are human. Extraordinary people are simply ordinary people, who rise to a challenge in an extraordinary crisis.

I know that what you two do is time consuming, not many people would do that...truth is many people forget who they are before they ever become who they wanted to be...I am glad that you remember your past, and I am even more happy that you are using it to impact the future...

To realize the value of one year,
Ask the student who failed his or her AP exams.
To realize the value of one month,
Ask the mother who gave birth to a premature baby.
To realize the value of one week,
Ask the editor of a weekly magazine.
To realize the value of one day
Ask the daily wage laborer who has six kids to feed.
To realize the value of one hour
Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
To realize the value of one minute,
As the person who missed their train.
To realize the value of one second
Ask the person who survived an accident.
To realize the value of one millisecond,
Ask the person who won the silver medal at the Olympics.

Thank you for the time you spent with us.

May God bless you...

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