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Greg,

I just want to follow up with you and also let Susan know where we're at. Doug talked to Mr. Cox a few minutes ago and explained the power of attorney situation. (I don't have his email address so please read him in.)

Doug and I are of one mind on this, plus he is better located to make funeral arrangements so please feel free to deal with him on funeral and escort arrangements. If you have to ask me something I'll have to call him so feel free to conference call or email us both, if you must. We're both pretty easy to work with so make it easy on yourself.

Doug said Mr. Cox told him that the ID package could not be provided in advance of the briefing. That puts us at a significant disadvantage and sounds pretty one-sided if you don't wish us to ask informed questions. I ask that you reconsider this to allow review by the anthropologist and DNA expert we have retained. That will speed up the process, considerably.

I just got off the phone with Susan, and as I told her, there are issues outstanding beyond return of Private Kelder's remains. If there has ever been the right time to try to resolve these issues, this is it. We can all fight on forever, or we can try to work cooperatively to solve the problem and properly remember these men who gave all.

Best,

John

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No one is home until we are all home.