

***The Peggy Browning Fund Honors Marvin Miller  
Wednesday, January 28, 2004  
Sheraton New York Hotel  
New York, NY 10019***

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Marvin:

I'm sorry I can't be with you and Terry on this special night. Our family vacation has us about five thousand miles from New York.

I want to congratulate the Peggy Browning Fund for having you as their honoree.

Marvin, your list of accomplishments is numerous both in and out of Major League Baseball. But they pale in comparison to the impact you've had on me personally. Your friendship and professional guidance during my years as a player have stayed with me. In fact, they play a big part in helping me deal with players and a boss who could be demanding at times.

I'd like to believe every Major League player is aware of how your intelligent leadership and strength in years past has enriched their lives.

Marvin, you are a man of great dignity and class and in my opinion a Hall of Famer.

Enjoy the night –

With love and respect,

JOE TORRE