

My Dear Brothers,

I was literally overwhelmed by the exorbitant number of phone calls, text messages and emails wishing me a happy birthday yesterday! I am truly humbled by the volume of well wishes. It was my intent to answer each and every message that was left on my phone, email and text message box however; the sheer numbers prevent me from doing so. Please accept this message to each of you that I haven't responded to as my personal thank you. You have demonstrated to me just how fortunate we are to be members of this noble clan! You brothers are great!

Yours in the Bond,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elmer J. Crumbley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'E'.

Elmer J. Crumbley  
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