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You simply cannot imagine the outpouring of concern and good wishes for your health that I am encountering everywhere I go. From taxi drivers to my hairdresser to students to self-professed Republicans, EVERYONE is thinking about you and hoping you recover quickly. I know in many ways this last six weeks has not been the kind of valedictory that your staff, friends and supporters imagined and wanted for you. But in other ways your concussion and its complications has underlined your overall legacy more than anything else could in terms of how the American people assess the job you have done and the way you have represented them in the world over the past four years. You have EARNED their admiration, in a job that is traditionally almost invisible to the US public. This outpouring of concern and affection is the most genuine verdict on your performance you could ask for. And your legac(ies) will become steadily more visible and important over time.

Get well!

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