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Let me tell you how proud I felt as I saw, on CNN, Secretary Clinton in her congressional testimony. What a privilege to see clarity supported by convincing arguments; confidence buttressed by exquisite reasoning; and assertiveness sometimes accompanied with warm laughter, hinting she was perfectly comfortable under pressure that would have overwhelmed even the most self-confident. And I was proud to see a certain lady in light blue passing notes proving, yet again, the crucial role she has played in moving so many agendas forward in days that only had forty eight hours.

I don't have the privilege of knowing what your next steps will be, but I don't want to miss the opportunity of thanking you for your leadership, emphasis on keeping focused and encouragement during the hardest of times in Haiti  
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