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Dear Rick,

As I will be moving back East in August, I wanted to write you and let you know how much I have appreciated being part of High Tech Guys. Starting in September I will be studying Materials Science and Engineering at MIT.

When I attended my first HTG meeting in February of 1988, I had just recently come out, and seeing a large room full of mostly Gay men who looked a lot like me, talked a lot like me and walked a lot like me, made all the old stereotypes of Gays that I had been carrying around in my head seem very false.

Since that time I have continued attending HTG meetings

and have made some really good friends as a result. That's really been the best thing about HTG for me; the friends I've made.

Another thing I really like about HTG is the way the organization is run. If a member wants to get active in politics through HTG they can, but they don't have to, it isn't mandatory. There is a safe feeling at the meetings, in that regard.

I know HTG wouldn't be what it is without your dedication and hard work; thanks for all you've done. HTG has been a positive force in my life when I really needed one, and I'm really going to miss the group.

With Love

Peter Grasty