

Supreme Court of Colorado

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BRIAN D. BOATRIGHT
JUSTICE

Dear Mr. Heath,

Congratulations on being honored. You richly deserve it. In fact, I cannot believe that they would have waited so long considering your valiant service in World War I and World War II, in addition to your work as a fabulous teacher.

I am sorry that I cannot be there. I am at a function honoring my mom and late dad. Otherwise, I would be there giving you a loud ovation!

I was lucky to attend Jefferson and have such wonderful teachers as you and Mr. Blank, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dougherty, Ms. Dougherty, Ms. Leamer, Ms. Meeker, Ms. O'Brien, Mr. Putka, Mr. MacMillian, Ms. Short, Mr. Morris, Mr. Brookey, and Ms. Olson. You and all of the teachers greatly impacted my life.

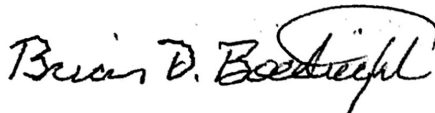
You made learning fun and class was always interesting. I fondly recall your slide shows, what chainmail is, and how Constantinople became Istanbul.

Most importantly, you instilled in me a love of history. My interest in history, because of you, continues to today. Right now I am reading a biography on President Franklin Roosevelt, and before that President Kennedy. I have read extensively on the Civil War, the Holocaust, and World War II. I almost always have a history book close at hand.

In short, you had a lasting impact on my life and I will be forever grateful that I had you as a teacher.

Congratulations. Well done and well deserved!

Sincerely,



Brian D. Boatright
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