Dear Dad,

Happy birthday! I hope that you are enjoying your vacation. I love you so much. You are so funny and fun to be around, and are always trying to do activities with us. Whether it is biking, swimming, kayaking, sailing, or just hanging out and talking, I always enjoy our time together. I especially like it when you bring me closer to your business, whether through business trips, ICSC, or showing me the deals you are bidding on. I like talking to you about school, life, family, history, politics, and business. I especially like how whenever we talk you treat me like an adult and value and respect my opinion. It's always really fun when you, Jordan, and I are together and joke around. Every night, when I'm doing homework, I look forward to when you come home and go into my room. We talk about how our days went and it is always a really nice break from my work. You have taught me about so many different things. Possibly the lesson that you have most stressed is how to save money. As such, you should be proud to know that while you have been away, I have made sure that the doors are locked and the lights are off every night. I am so proud and honored to have you as a father, and I look forward to spending another year together.

Love,

David A. Shasha