

Mike,

I'm writing this letter or whatever you want to call it because I want you to realize the importance of what happened on 10.17.2003. When you thought about killing yourself that day it hurt all of us real bad. We were all so worried about you and just wanted to know if you were going to be alright. Tonight the red sox lost and there is no one in the suite. I'm having trouble going to sleep because you are always here before we peace out and now it is so very empty. I'm looking over at your side of the room and it's blank and dark and it saddens me. The thought of you actually not around anymore really hurts. All this may sound a little odd but in high school I had a lot of friends but none of them could really understand or respect me like you. I actually have tears coming down my cheeks now and I know I sound like a pussy but you mean a lot to me and I want you to know that. In the film it's a wonderful life, Jimmy Stewart contemplates suicide but Clarence shows him all the things he did that changed the people around him. Don't ever forget the things you have done in the past and the things you do every day that make people happy. I can say for sure that you are an important person in the 1024 crew. I know I have only known you for 2 months but I feel I can say that you are one of the best friends I've ever had. I don't want to see you go because I know there is so much potential for the both of us. We're all in this together, don't forget that. You're my boy, and even when the shit is too much to handle, you always got me, cuz I know you would do the same.

You the dude. Peace and love,

Brian Bass