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Dear Greg,

I wanted you to know that while browsing in Books A Million yesterday, I found your book, "Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music." I couldn't resist taking it off the shelf to see what all it had listed, seeing as how I remembered a lot about that kind of music while growing up in Montgomery. Well, imagine my surprise when I found the section on the Rockin' Gibraltar's! And imagine my even bigger surprise when I saw my Dad's name listed in some of their memory sections. Of course, Bill Moody was a great driving force in those days, too, but I remember well my Dad discussing the RG's and especially how much he enjoyed their music - it was always inevitable that they would play in the Big Bam shows.

In 2000, we had a WBAM/Big Bam reunion and some of the RG's showed up. I wish I had known your interest in all of this since you would have definitely been invited to attend. Anyway, I am going to give this book to my Dad for Christmas and I just wanted you to know. I, too, have enjoyed reading the book and remembering some of the great songs you've got on the CD's, especially Wilber Walton, Jr.'s "24 Hours of Loneliness" and "Let Love Come Between Us" by The Rubber Band. Wow, I feel like I'm back in school.

Thanks for giving me something valuable to give my Dad.

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