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Thank you, both of you, for everything you've done over the years...for Wyoming, for America and for a better world. I hope you will enjoy good health, big fun with your growing family and well-deserved relaxation wherever the coming years take you, starting with the fun party at the Meyer's house in Casper in a week. When you next visit Laramie you'll be happy to see Coe Library's expansion, the new Business School building and the Plaza in front of the Union, named after that tall Cody trouble maker who once hoisted an election sign on the building for his fraternity brother, "Don't be a Turd, vote for Byrde" (who won). Wyoming no longer has a Governor suppressing university R&D- if he couldn't claim credit for its effect on the state- nor a Business Council that played the same game for him. So, things are getting better for Wyoming's people and about 12,000/ year more are moving here.

As you now leave public office, Mr. Cheney, I'd simply like to say the same thing to you that I said to a NY street cop at 4am one Sunday in September as I was photographing Manhattan peacefully waking up, "Thank you for being on the front lines, so a guy like me from Laramie can just be free, live his life and do his thing." I was then in New York, just back from Monaco where I'd been doing test and evaluation driving of the latest Ferraris in Italy.

