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Dear Dad,

I know you do not approve of my chosen career but I am writing you to tell you that I have finally been given a break in my career as a painter.  I have been chosen as one of the promising young painters of the country and I will be leaving town soon for my one-man exhibit in California.  I wrote to bid you farewell since I will be out of town for a year or more as I pursue my career.

I am optimistic that this will be the start of a fruitful career for me and I hope that you can now be proud of your son.  I pray that you and Mom will always be in good health.  I may not be able to visit you as often as before but I will make it a point to see you all as soon as I can.

Love,

Howard