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**From:** Bridget Kelly <bridgetannekelly@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:48 PM  
**To:** Bill Stepien  
**Subject:** Re:

The Jay Webber line is my favorite.

Well, rest assured, I won't ever tell anyone, nor would I admit to it publicly....but you will be missed. No doubt. :)

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**From:** Bill Stepien [Stepien@yahoo.com]  
**To:** "bridgetannekelly@yahoo.com" <bridgetannekelly@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Your email is appreciated, but unnecessary - you've earned everything you've gotten, starting back in 2009. It's been neat to work with someone who cares about what we're building as much as I do.

Unlike others I deal with in the other legs of the stool (boy, you love using that phrase), I legitimately like interacting with you, so I won't have to avoid your calls. So don't worry - you haven't seen the last of me, and you certainly haven't heard the last of me. To the contrary (in fact, we should consider setting some sort of regular conversation...but we'll get to figuring out these matters, I'm sure). I'm told I'm a bit of a micromanager, so my guess is that this unfortunate trend will continue at least through this year (in all seriousness, we may actually talk more in the coming months than we have in the past years...so prepare yourself).

Know that a lot of people have confidence in you, including people more important than me. You're going to do great.

PS - make sure one of your first calls is to Jay Webber.

**From:** "bridgetannekelly@yahoo.com" <bridgetannekelly@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bill Stepien [Stepien@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 8:35 PM  
**Subject:**

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Back in 2010 you gave me an opportunity to come join you in a building that I spent 14 plus years roaming around a few days a month.

I learned my way around the halls during those 14 plus years, but I learned more about the world in which we operate and work in every day during the 3 plus years that we've spent together.

You are an incredible mentor, and by chance, have become a good friend.

Your keen ability to navigate the State, your ability to be silent when it may be easier to react, your knack for witty remarks that are really meant to make a point.....and just the global sense of what is best for the Governor is admirable. Its been an experience to watch, and quite frankly, an honor.

I am overwhelmed by the opportunity to serve in a role that you defined. And I thank you for the confidence you've shown in me. I'm cautiously overwhelmed and honored....all at the same time.

I know we'll talk daily, but I'll notice your absence, trust me. When you only like one other person in the building, and that is the only other person who thinks the way you do.....it'll be a big change. I do hope, of course, you'll make time for a quick stop at the Vault or some other watering hole or beer fest or random coffee/tea run over the next few months.

Anyhow, thank you for everything. I'm very appreciative of it all.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry