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What a long, strange trip it’s been! And fun! Since graduation from Yale I went to New York University Law School, graduated in 1972, but decided to defer the practice until I saw more of the world. Spent some time in India and points east, met my British wife-to-be, Pamela, in Bombay, and eventually came back to try to practice law. Did so in Boston, Miami, then in Philadelphia. Criminal law, entertainment law, and corporate law. Eventually I found it much more interesting to be the “client” rather than the lawyer so in 1985, with the help of some friends (including John Beinecke), I started The Renfrew Center, the country’s first residential facilities for the treatment of women with eating disorders. The past eight years have been very fulfilling since I feel like I’ve really made a difference in many people’s lives. Today’s changing health care environment continues to challenge me to maintain quality yet be cost-effective.

Along the way I’ve become a father to four wonderful children ranging in age from fifteen to two. I find fatherhood enormously satisfying and never cease to wonder at my children’s development and accomplishments.

I have many fond memories of my days at Yale and think of those times as really eye-opening ones for an Orthodox Jew from Brooklyn. I made some good, lifelong friends and am thankful for that. They were years devoid of much responsibility, when anything seemed possible. How unlike the real world, as I later discovered.

I remember the sixties as wonderful, exciting times for me. I think some positive changes have occurred in this country—in the culture, and in society— as a result of those years, and 1 am unapologetic for being nostalgic.

At this opportunity for reflection, I am thankful for a wonderful twenty- five years and great memories of Yale