

Being a Warrior

It is important to be a warrior. Some fight for civil rights, some for the poor, some for neglected children, some for the sick, and some fight for those who can't fight for themselves. This is something I want you to think about even at your age. There are many things to fight for, but there aren't many warriors. I think you should be fighting to do the best you can at everything you do. Be the best son to your Mom and Dad, show the most hustle on your teams, be the kindest and even the most compassionate kids. When you grow up, being a warrior will be an instinct rather than an effort. There is no need to squander your great talents and leadership abilities that are already evident. The World needs you to act, and it needs you to be a warrior.

By the way, there are always going to be people that are better or more skilled than you are at everything. I don't want you to measure yourself against them or anyone else. You are your own yardstick. Ask how hard you are fighting compared to how hard you could be. If you are honest with yourself, and you are up there near 100%, that is greatness in your own right. You will fail, but then you will not quit. That's an order.