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To My Fellow Baseball Fans:

I just wanted to take a minute after all of the dust has cleared from this past wonderful Mariners season to say thank you.

I can't tell you how many e mails, phone calls, and letters I have received since coming back to the Mariners broadcast this season. Also how many of you have stopped me on the streets, at the ballpark, in supermarkets and everywhere else just to say how good it was to have me back. I am truly one of the luckiest people in the world to have all of these baseball buddies.

It was such a gift to be able to also once again work with one of my best friends in the world Kevin Cremin and Dave, Rick, Dave Sims and Mike Blowers. Also to get a chance to work with Bill Haselman, Matt Pitman, an up and coming star in this business and Shannon Dreyer who is a star already. I hope you had as much fun listening to the shows as we had doing them.

I don't know where the road is going for me. I hope it will keep me here. I do know that I treasured every moment being back with you and being part of your baseball and sports world. Hang in there. A World Series is closer than you think for the Mariners.

Please keep in touch and I am sure we will see each other somewhere down the road if the Lord is willing and the creek don't rise.

Your pal,

New York Vinnie