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Dear Mr. Mahaffey,

The following is my best recollection of my flight on September 2:

I left Boston Sunday morning on an IFR flight plan to Suffolk Virginia. I remember flying over New York City down New Jersey and over the Chesapeake Bay. When I landed at Suffolk there were parachute operations going on there. I topped off the fuel of the plane in Suffolk and took off for Olive Branch. I checked in at Charlotte approach to pass through their southern air space and assume I was on flight following from then on. From this point on I have no recollection of the flight at all. I looked at Flightaware after the accident and saw that I was deviating south of my direct route because of the weather. The next thing I remember was 3 1/2 weeks later when I was riding in an ambulance from the Regional Medical Center in Memphis to an inpatient rehabilitation center.

Please let me know if I can further assist you in any way in the investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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