Texts for "On the Transmigration of Souls" by John Adams

(except where noted, phrases come from missing persons posters photographed by Barbara Haws, archivist for the NY Phil)

1. "Missing…"
2. "Remember me. Please don’t ever forget me."
3. "It was a beautiful day."
5. "Missing: Manuel Damotta
6. "I see water and buildings… "… (Quoted in numerous sources… last words of flight attendant on AA #11)
7. "We will miss you. We all love you. I’ll miss you, my brother."
8. "Jeff was my uncle"
9. "you will never be forgotten
10. "Looking for Isaias Rivera."
11. "Windows on the World"
12. "She looks so full of life in that picture
13. "it feels like yesterday that I saw your beautiful face…"
14. "I loved him from the start.
15. "You will never be forgotten."
16. "I miss his gentleness, his intelligence, his loyalty, his love."
17. "Shalom"
18. "Remember"
19. The daughter says: "He was the apple of my father’s eye." (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
20. The father says: "I am so full of grief. My heart is absolutely shattered." (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
21. The young man says"…he was tall, extremely good-looking, and girls never talked to me when he was around." (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
22. The neighbor says: "She had a voice like an angel, and she shared it with everyone, in good times and bad." (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
23. The mother says: "He used to call me every day. I’m just waiting."
24. The lover says: "Tomorrow will be three months, yet it feels like yesterday since I saw your beautiful face, saying, ‘Love you to the moon and back, forever.’" (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
25. The man’s wife says: "I loved him from the start…. I wanted to dig him out. I know just where he is." (NY Times "Portraits in Grief")
28. "My sister."
29. "My brother."
30. "My daughter"
31. "My son."
32. "Best friend to many…"
33. "I love you."

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