The Phone Call Could Have Been Different

Description



Orange and Maroon Effect Day

But it wasnâ€™t. In a microcosm, it is a lesson about history. In a bigger sense, a scenario to consider thoughtfully.

4/16/2007:
â€œDad, heâ€™s alright. Have you seen the news?â€•
â€œNo, but thatâ€™s good to know.â€•

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Later, same day:
â€œWeâ€™re [the four roommates] all fine. XXXX got stuck in the lock down for two hours, but heâ€™s here now. Everyone we know is OK.â€•

4/18/2007:
â€œHow was the service?â€•
â€œIt was wonderful and so full we ended up in the football stadium and the entire place was on their feet and chanting at the end.â€•
â€œHowâ€™s he doing?â€•
â€œHeâ€™s doing OK. He skipped his class that morning, but his friend went. The class was in the building next to where the shootings were and they are sure they saw him [Cho] walking around in there before it happened.â€•

The history? Well, you arenâ€™t able to analyze it instantly. With time comes more information, in this case, a chill up the spine moment is revealed, for my sonâ€™s sake and those of the students in the business classes one building from the horrible event.

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