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"Beyond the story of a life well-lived, "Good Day!" captures the essence of this late radio pioneer. Mr. Harvey embodied our common American ideals."
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"Paul Harvey had a voice and a broadcast you didn't want to turn off. Paul Batura has a book you won't want to put down. And like Harvey's news and comment, you don't want it to end."
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"Harvey's legacy couldn't be in more capable hands."
--Dr. James Dobson, bestselling author and founder of Focus on the Family

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