



THE END

I am writing to you on my flight to Toronto. It has only been a short while since I finished the 5th game and I estimate that I will be back home before 3AM.

I do not think that we played a bad game, the 10-point difference in the end does not reflect how equal the scoreboard was during the game, but it proved to be very difficult to beat Orlando on their home court.



In my opinion, without playing a big game, we were there and we did not give up at any moment of the game. I think that we fought until the end and they were more accurate with their shots, similar to the majority of the games in this series.

This season has been bittersweet. I would have liked to end the season on a better note because I am convinced that we have the quality and capability but the last few months we have lost some of the momentum that we had up until the All Star games. Perhaps the critical injuries that occurred, like Jorge's or the games that we were without Chris affected us more than we imagined. Now we can only analyze the results and aim to improve.

With respect to myself, I don't know what will happen in the upcoming months. My contract will finish and I have to analyze all of my options however I feel like I have a challenge with the Raptors and with the city of Toronto. I would like to help the team improve and achieve something big for this franchise and for the city. When I arrived 3 years ago, I knew very little about the NBA, Toronto, and Canada. Now with more experience I would like to help the team achieve the success that the fans are expecting.

I also want to thank all of you for your support and for your interest in following my blog.

Regards

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