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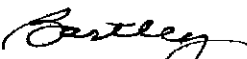
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Ben Eiseman, M.D.
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Dear Ben:

Henry Bahnson would certainly be proud. As Hank's self-imposed surrogate on this one, I would like to extend my congratulations to you for your Career Achievement Award. You are one of the great contributors to our field and someone whom I have always admired. I am so happy that Dr. Bahnson made the introduction and that I had been able to understand a little bit better the man behind so many of the contributions. I hope that you are well, enjoying the mountain air and hanging in.

Sincerely,


Bartley P. Griffith, M.D.