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Dr. Benjamin Eiseman
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Dear Ben,

Please allow me to add my voice to those congratulating you upon receipt of the Society Of University Surgeons 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award. Truly, Ben, it is difficult to think of someone who would be more worthy of this award than you. Your name has been associated with some of the most important contributions to the surgical literature. More importantly, your name has served as a shining example of what we who call ourselves "academic surgeons" should seek to emulate.

Our history is a long one. You offered me my first academic job and, to this day, I regret not having moved to Denver at that early time. For years I listened to Marvin Pomerantz tell me about your remarkable mentorship and although I did not accept your offer at the time, I have considered your recognition and friendship to be amongst the most important of my career.

Congratulations again on a phenomenal achievement.

Sincerely,

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