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Dear Henry:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in making the reprints available to extend the thoughts presented at the course.

I was impressed that many of the people who have been involved in the collection and analysis of the significant data in the field were there to discuss it, thereby adding significantly to the course.

Let me add that the musical evening was "outstanding", and I congratulate you for this as well. One thing I noticed as a bystander, which you may not have noticed being a participant, was the ability of Dr. Remington to keep his cigar and the music going at the same time. As a one time amateur cigar smoker, I found this semi-amazing and one more evidence of the multiple accomplishments of the staff.

Thanks again.

Best regards.

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