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Ms. Mary Knatterud *15/21*
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Dear Ms. Knatterud:

Thank you for your kind invitation to publish my remarks about Albert Sullivan. I am happy for this and enclose the last edited draft which I would appreciate your using, and also editing further if you like.

I was out of the country at the time of the Medical School memorial service that John Najarian arranged. Other testimonials were made there to Dr. Sullivan's contribution to the school and I wonder if you shouldn't consider gathering and editing those comments presented on May 10, as well?

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, MD
Professor and Director

p.s. Pictures on the way!



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Thanky*

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

As the Surgery Department editor, I have just been asked by Dr. Najarian to print your eulogy to Dr. W. Albert Sullivan in our upcoming August newsletter. I heard your moving words in person at the funeral on May 3, and also have a copy of the May 8 letter and text you sent to Dr. Najarian.

Enclosed are several editions of our newsletter, *The CUTTING EDGE*, just to make sure you know what it's like. Most likely, your eulogy would begin on page 1, with a photo of Dr. Sullivan and/or his family in the bottom right-hand corner. I would write some background paragraphs about his career and the two memorial observances in May, and ask both you and my colleague Bill Sullivan (among others) to check the final draft for accuracy and appropriateness.

In order to proceed, I need your written permission--as soon as possible--to publish your eulogy; feel free to use the form below and the attached envelope for your convenience. If your answer is yes, I would also need--anytime between now and July 6--a photo of you to reproduce in the newsletter. A black-and-white print would be best, although a very sharp color print might work almost as well. The photo could be a recent head shot of you only, or could include Dr. Sullivan and family members from any of the many years of your friendship. I would of course return the original of any photo(s) you share with me.

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Again, I am deeply sorry about the loss of your good friend, and hope you are receptive to the idea of memorializing him in our newsletter. Thank you so much for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Knatterud
Ms. Mary E. Knatterud, Editor
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*Delighted!
(are you related
to our old
Surgery friend
Genevieve?)
HS.*

cc: Dr. John S. Najarian
Mary Jane Towle

- Yes, I give *The CUTTING EDGE* permission to publish my eulogy to Dr. W. Albert Sullivan, and will send a photo of myself by July 6.
- or
- No, I'd prefer that *The CUTTING EDGE* NOT publish my eulogy to Dr. W. Albert Sullivan.

SIGNED:

[Handwritten signature]

DATE:

5/17/90