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Dear Henry:

Please forgive this long overdue thank you for sharing your expertise with us at Centers for Disease Control (CDC). As always, it was wonderful to see you. I am only sorry that our visit was cut short. I hope your friend is at peace.

We've had many positive comments on your visit and your lecture. Tim ^{Byers} said it was one of the most "thought provoking and thoughtful" lectures he had heard in some time. I think the richness of your experience brings new insights as we begin to think about approaches to chronic disease for State and local health departments.

I was able to locate another copy of Laughter in Appalachia and am sending it under separate cover. Please enjoy. Give my best to Stacy. We hope that you all will still plan to visit us in the future. I know that flying back and forth to Florida, you often have to come through the Atlanta airport. Please plan to stay an extra day or two with us. The children (and their parents) would love to see you. Again, thank you very much for coming and for sharing. Give my best to all in Minnesota. I miss you.

Sincerely yours,

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