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Dear Henry:

A note appeared in our newspaper that four Tulane alumni were honored and I am delighted to see that you were one of these receiving recognition. I am very sorry that I did not know this ahead of time and to congratulate you. Unfortunately, I was out of the country attending a meeting when you were in New Orleans.

I just wanted to send you my congratulations and best wishes.

I might mention that two years ago, after some 38 years at L.S.U., I was recruited to come to work at the Tulane School of Public Health to develop a Center for Cardiovascular Health and Prevention. It means we are trying to keep the Bogalusa Heart Study going while we are developing a Center and creating an endowed chair in Preventive Cardiology. The Center will have other activities. We are trying to get people interested in prevention.

I am very pleased to see you receive the honor.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure