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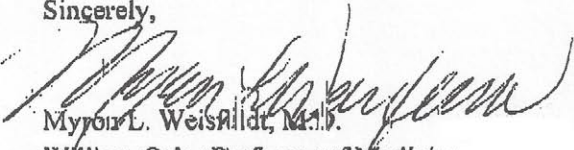
Dear Dr. Smith:

On behalf of the Johns Hopkins Department of Medicine, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for your thoughtful gift in honor of Dr. John Bartlett, supporting the research of Dr. David Thomas in the Division of Infectious Diseases. Your philanthropy directly supports opportunities for new and critical research, and provides Dr. Thomas and his team with the ability to deliver the best possible care to their patients.

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Your benevolence is a wonderful illustration of your partnership with Johns Hopkins. Please know that this gift is a commitment to our present, and an investment in our future – we are sincerely grateful for your devotion to Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Sincerely,


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cc: David Thomas, M.D