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Dear Dr. Gill:

On behalf of administration of the Simon Fraser Health Region, I want to express my appreciation for your many years of service to our hospitals.

I attended the General Medical Staff meeting recently, and was impressed when Dr. Bernie Toews paid tribute to you and read the citation presented to the Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, when you were conferred with an honorary Doctorate of Science from your alma mater. Since attending that Medical Staff meeting, I have been provided with a copy of the UBC citation and in reading it again, I note that you have been honoured for your service in many leadership roles, both in your own ethnic communities at home and in India, as well as other community organizations and health care facilities. The governments of both British Columbia and Canada have also awarded you their highest honours with an Order of B.C. and the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation. You are an outstanding citizen of this region, this province, this country and, indeed, the world and we are very proud to have been associated with you.

You have been a wonderful example to many young physicians over the years and I am sure that you must look back on your nearly four decades of medical practice as having been very fulfilling and worthwhile. You have earned your retirement, but I suspect that you are not the type who will sit back and rest on your laurels, now that your working career is done. I would wager that you are already very involved in something for which you didn't previously have time.

On behalf of all our staff, please accept my heart-felt thanks and congratulations for a job well done and may I wish you well in whatever you set out to accomplish during your "retirement".

Yours very truly,

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PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

cc: Dr. R.C. MacPherson, Vice President, Medicine