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Dear Prof. Harabuchi,

It is my greatest pleasure to congratulate you for your 15th anniversary as Chairman of the most distinguished ENT department of the Asahikawa Medical School and Asahikawa University. During this period you and your team have earned remarkable international reputation as a Department of scientific excellence, indeed. This is mirrored and witnessed by the large list of publications in prestigious medical journals and numerous oral or poster contributions at international meetings.

I have had the privilege to scientifically collaborate with you on various occasions and to host one of your most outstanding fellows in my research lab. These collaborations have been extremely stimulating, have resulted in joint publications, or have seeded essential data for a rich harvest to come. In this sense, I very much appreciate you as a gifted medical doctor with unique skills and knowledge in the fields of ENT oncology and infectious diseases.

Personally, I am delighted to have met you and to have had the opportunity to become one of your friends, an experience that I would not like to have missed. I have visited you twice in Asahikawa and both times have been unforgettable stays. You and your lovely wife have created a warm environment and have been wonderful hosts. It has also been a great pleasure to welcome you in Zurich, Switzerland on several occasions.

Taken together, you are a very important personality in my professional and private life. I wish to wholeheartedly thank you for this and hope that I can continue to work and laugh with you in the years to come. Finally, I wish you all the best for the future including health, success, and fruition as well as a most enjoyable 15th anniversary as Chairman of the ENT Department in Asahikawa.

Sincerely,



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