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Dear Harriet,

It is a major disappointment that I am unable to join with your friends and admirers this evening. It would have been an honor for me to tell you in person of my high regard for you.

We go back a long time together-----although you are much, much younger. I recall our early trade missions as we were trying to "internationalize" Oregon you were already successfully at work. As time moved along you continued to build upon your achievements and all the while gaining the friendship and loyalty of your customers. I do not believe it would be unfair to say that if it were not for your knowledge, expertise, determination and long, difficult hardworking hours in the air and on the ground many of your colleagues would not be here this evening.

Now it is time that you deserve to slow down-----at least to no more than eighty hours of retirement work a week!! Tonight and in the future you have my warmest and most sincere best wishes.

Sincerely,


Victor Atiyeh

P.S. It is all your fault that I am not with you this evening. When I was available you were not and unfortunately it worked exactly that way in the visa versa.

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