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Dear Kevin,

On behalf of Phi Theta Kappa, I wish to express our deepest gratitude for your many contributions toward making our 2007 International Convention an outstanding success.

First, your address to our Opening Session had everything – fellowship, humor and above all inspiration – that was needed to bring our audience together. Our membership certainly responded to your message of hope – you inspired them to continue to make a difference in the fight against cancer, and to support Relay For Life. Your singing talents, your enthusiasm, and your ability to draw the audience into your message was outstanding.

Second, your participation in our Academic Marketplace was a special opportunity for our members to personally meet you. Many of our members are also cancer survivors, are coping with cancer in their families, or have lost loved ones to this dread disease – your frank and open account of your experience gave them hope for a positive outcome in their lives.

And finally, your willingness to return on a second day, and again stay as long as our people lined up to speak with you, was an added bonus, and something that few speakers are willing to do. This is certainly a testimonial to your commitment to make a huge impact in the fight to conquer cancer.

Kevin, we appreciate your inspiration, your humility and your obvious concern for all people everywhere. We could not have asked for a better speaker to open our 2007 International Convention.

Our warmest regards and best wishes go to you, your wife and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod A. Risley', written in a cursive style.

Rod A. Risley
Executive Director
Phi Theta Kappa