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Named alumnu (year at Hardin U.

Dear David,

I'm so grateful for the honor of being named Alumnus of the Year at Harding University. As I mentioned on the telephone, it came as such a great surprise -- but a very pleasant one, let me add.

You couldn't believe how I felt standing there in the airport, boarding pass in hand, when it suddenly became apparent I wouldn't be on the flight. Fortunately, it only lasted a few hours, and I'm completely over it now. I'm very sorry though as it would have been exciting to have been there. I understand I had a great stand-in though. Brant is terrific!

I appreciate Harding University and what it means to our world. Its pursuit of excellence has not gone unnoticed in our brotherhood, in the world of business and education and in the nation. It is always a joy to come by there. The faculty and student body know how to roll out the welcome carpet.

Dr. Ganus and all of you who work there are the ones who are the really honored. It is not easy to keep a school like that growing and faithful. I stand in salute to all of you.

Thank you again. I will always try to represent you well in my personal life and in my work.

Your friend and brother,