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Dear Carolyn and Larry,

Thank you for agreeing to Co-Chair the UT Health San Antonio *2019 President's Gala* honoring Karen and Ronald Herrmann for their exceptional service to our community.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of our distinguished School of Nursing and its many contributions to the community. We are sincerely grateful to you for redirecting your earlier \$25,000 gift when other funds were identified to support the Long School of Medicine Alumni website updates, such that the gift will now be used to support the *2019 President's Gala*. As you requested, your support is commemorated as a gift from "*Medical School Alumni in Honor of our Nursing Colleagues and their Collaboration in Healthcare Delivery*". This is a beautiful and earnest tribute that means a great deal to me and to Dean Breslin. This year's Gala will establish the *Karen and Ronald Herrmann Endowment for Research to Advance Excellence in Caregiving* which is an important area of patient care that I know is also personally meaningful to both of you.

The Gala is Saturday, September 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, and the evening will feature a reception, dinner and short program followed by dancing and music by the Chinatown Band. Students from across our five schools will join us for the after-dinner dance. You will be recognized during the program and seated at the Gala head table with Karen and Ron and other Co-Chairs, or if you prefer, at your own table nearby where you may host your special guests. Our formal gala invitations will be mailed in the next month.

Your leadership and attendance will make this year's *President's Gala* a remarkable event. Mary and I look forward to seeing you and Carolyn that evening, and as always, if I can assist you in any way, please call on me personally. Your friendship and commitment to our university have made a great difference to me.

With great respect,

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