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Subject: FW: Hope, Happiness and Optimism (My Column as the New Year Begins)

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Dear Ram,

I am truly humbled by and grateful for this wonderful (and very generous) article—and for your taking the time from your break to write and refine it. As a staff member, I am particularly gratified to receive such committed and passionate support from senior faculty members such as yourself. Too often, in the whirl and rush of the day, we forget to take time to express appreciation and gratitude—I am the world's worst about this! Your leadership in acknowledging and promoting the value of colleagues is exemplary and in many ways profoundly moving. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity over the past year to work with you as a member of the *IJBAMRe* board and look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration in years to come.

Again, my sincerest thanks and appreciation to you for your support, generosity, and kindness!

Thank you,

Kelsie

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