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Dear Dr. Hendricks,

It seems amazing to me that another Careers in Medicine, LIVE FROM O.R. 13, has successfully come and gone. I guess it's true, time flies when you're having fun.

The new element this year was our host Brad Isaacs, who so willingly stepped into the spot of emcee for the O.R. tour and host downstairs. I'm getting a VHS copy of the recorded portions of the show so you will have a chance to listen at your leisure. The easy, warm exchange of information between you and Brad, right while you were operating, were once again the highlight of the show. From downstairs, with a headset, I have the best of both worlds because I get to see the immediate reactions of the students plus hear what's going on upstairs from the production crew. Each year, I learn something new about your reconstructive craft, and I like that, since I have strayed so far from my RN career.

You did exactly the right thing when the camera came to you by picking up the case where it was, then had to so graciously direct the viewers back to the video tape of early surgery. I appologize, there was a miscommunication between Director and Producer that caused that minor glitch. Thank you for smoothing it over and going right on.

Tony Valenzuela mentioned to me downstairs that he was going to be concentrating his efforts on his classes and other duties and this would be his last Careers in Medicine, so I guess we'll have to see if the University wants to carry on the tradition. You have always been the one we counted on to carry the show and we all hold you in high regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janis".

*Janis Tucker, Producer
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