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Dear Mr. Radecker, Mr. Cesario, and Mr. Feuer:

Thank you so much for the extraordinary gift of \$4,020.00 for research on amyloid disease at the Amyloid Treatment and Research Program at Boston University School of Medicine. Certainly, the Third Annual "POP'S RUN" in memory of Mr. Horst "Pop" Radecker was a great success. And, I hope, it provided enjoyment as well a fulfillment. Your "skills and coordination", with the complicated planning and execution for such an enormous event, equaled the challenges encountered by the participants. We enjoyed reading the detail of the directions for participants, both for road directions and challenges along the way. And we love the pictures. The album is prominently displayed on a shelf in our conference room for all to see.

Bob's Bikes, the Nassau Wings Motorcycle Club, and Connetrix have become very special to the researchers in our program. Everyone knows the name, Pop Radecker! Your family and friends are a true inspiration. Your three annual "POP'S RUNS" have raised a total of more than \$11,000 for amyloid research. In remembrance of Pop Radecker and recognition of your generosity we would like to honor you all with a plaque on a new machine used in our research. The machine is being purchased with the funds you have raised. The machine is called a PHAST Electrophoresis System and it costs \$11,000. It is state-of-the art technology that separates amyloid proteins into component parts and reacts them with antibodies and stains. It is a very important piece of equipment in the

laboratory and will be used every day and by many researchers throughout the week. Everyone in the laboratory will remember Mr. Radecker every day. I suggest the following wording on the plaque, and I ask your advice.

In memory of

Mr. Horst Radecker

Given by

His family and friends who participated in

"POP'S RUN"

(date)

I will have Maura Brady call you next week to confirm the wording. I hope that one day we will meet and we can tell you in person how much your hard work has helped our research.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



Martha Skinner, M.D.
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