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Dear Dr. Askari:

It is just over a week that I have returned from our conference in Bellagio, and I am still basking in its after-glow.

I wanted you to know how very much I cherish the opportunity to meet and get to know you.

I am pleased that our exchange was an open and honest one, and I trust that it contributed to greater understanding and insight.

I was told that the last two days of the conference kept on getting even better, and I am genuinely sorry that I had to miss them.

I do hope that circumstances will permit us to meet again. Until then, please be assured of my respect and friendship.

Cordially yours,

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