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Dear Academicians:

It is a pleasure to be able to write a letter to the Round Robin. As the fall approaches, college is again the word in our household. My oldest daughter Heather returns for her third year at Colby College. She is majoring in music and art, and based on her performance to date seems to excel at both. She is quite happy in the small college environment in Maine. My second oldest daughter, Sedgewick, is about to enter McGill University in Montreal. She is excited about being an international student at the university, and plans to major in music. Music was a huge part of her high school life—she plays piano, flute and guitar. She also is the pitch for the a cappella singing group. My son Benjamin is about to enter ninth grade, and therefore will enter the wonderful world of high school. Ben has developed an interest in videography and has worked with me through the summer to help establish an easy to use digital video system for neurosurgery.

At work, things remain extremely busy. Bob Martuza has assumed the reins of chairman extremely well from Nick Zervas and the department is thriving. We have added several new members to our staff as we are now covering the neurosurgical needs of two outside hospitals. We have been working hard with the hospital to accommodate the increasing needs of the neurosurgical service for operative time and patient beds. Despite some of the constraints, our residents continue to maintain an excellent clinical service with good humor, and it is a real privilege to work with them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Ogilvy', written in a cursive style.

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