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Dear Leo,

Congratulations and a very happy birthday from the Board, Officers, and members of INCE/USA. We are indebted to you for your many contributions to acoustics and noise control engineering and as a founder and first President of The Institute of Noise Control Engineering of the United States of America.

To celebrate your centenary, there was a special session at NoiseCon 2014 in Fort Lauderdale earlier this month. Students presented papers of yours from the 1940's to the 2000's. Their presentations described the original papers and their continuing importance and relevance. We are also pleased to inform you that students from eight universities were awarded the Beranek Medal for their excellence in the study of noise control engineering.

Many thanks for your continuing contributions. Your vision, leadership, energy, and scholarship are an inspiration.

With the warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gordon L. Ebbitt', is written over the typed name.

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