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Dear Uncle Hector,

Please excuse me for not attending the banquet. I have been fighting off a virus and it's left me exhausted, especially after my workday today.

I offer you my most heartfelt good wishes upon this evening and always. If I could ever accomplish $\frac{1}{16}$ of what you have, I'd consider myself fulfilled. You have given thousands of people their dignity back.

With deepest admiration,

Galette,
Lu Soprano