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Dear Professor Hayek:

It was good news to learn of your 87th birthday. Nancy and I are pleased to send our warm wishes and many happy returns of the day.

More than forty years ago, you warned the Western world against "The Road to Serfdom." We are all indebted to you for this advice and I think it is clear that your wise counsel is being heeded.

Nancy and I hope that your special day was filled with warmth and good cheer. We wish you good health and happiness. May the coming year bring you nothing but the best.

Happy Birthday!

Sincerely,

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