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To: Richard B. Hays
Subject: congratulations

Dear Richard,

Maybe "thanks" comes even before "congratulations", but I am truly filled with both at news of your stepping in as our new Dean pro-tem. You are a perfect choice, who are a master of communications, and of listening, and are so respected by the student body, not to mention your professional reputation. I can only imagine this is, nevertheless, a big sacrifice on your part, because you have to interrupt all your projects for something that will be over in a relatively short time compared to the building of your scholarly service.

I am willing to bet we are all going to benefit from your mind and perspective, even in a short time. I will keep you and Judy in my prayers, that it can be a g race-filled time for you both.

Much love,

Susan K.