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Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for reaching out to me and sending me that clip of that wonderful game in which we went "mano a mano" with each other. I am not being hyperbolic when I say that reading your letter literally brought tears to my eyes. Those were such amazing enjoyable times on the basketball court. It was 64 years ago that we played that game and I still remember many of the individual plays. It is incredible how those things stick in your mind. I remember what a great basketball player you were and how exhilarating it was to trade shots back and forth. You with your jump shots and agile driving moves; me with my set shots and driving layups and fastbreaks. You prevailed that day but I felt very proud to have played against such a terrific player and such a solid team that Saint Peter's had that year.

It is interesting that I heard from Ray Maguire just last year reminiscing about our years together when he was a senior and I was a sophomore on the Regis varsity together. I learned a lot from Ray who was a great player. I have not heard from Tom Barrett but I really enjoyed playing with him. He had a great sense of humor. I hope that all is well with you and that you are staying safe. Again, many thanks for reaching out to me. It made my day. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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and Infectious Diseases