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Subject: RE: 2015 Old Shidler Holiday Lunch

Dear Friends,

I'm sorry to share with you the sad news of Craig Wentz' passing this last week. Attached is a copy of his obituary. Sharon and I will be going down to attend the funeral, and would be happy to carry with us any of your thoughts or condolences to Mary and Craig's family.

Among the many bright recollections I have of Craig, let me share two. I first met Craig over fifty years ago when he and I were serving as missionaries in Germany. On one occasion Craig was called upon to translate for Ezra Taft Benson, who had served in President Eisenhower's cabinet and was then president of our Church's European missions. Craig stood next to President Benson at a podium set for his tall height, which meant that Craig had trouble reaching the same microphone. As I recall, he made some comment about the awkward arrangement, which prompted President Benson to quip: "My boy, never forget that the only measurement in life that's important is from the neck up!" It was a lesson Craig never forgot.

Perhaps ten years later Craig sent in his resume when I was on the firm's hiring committee with Roger Shidler, Bill Gates and Chris Genis. Roger introduced Craig's candidacy with something like: "This Wentz fellow looks very good on paper, but he's a Mormon. With all due respect to present company, we're got one of them, and that's enough for the moment." He was about to pass on to the next candidate, when one of us called for a vote on Craig. There were three immediate votes in his favor, to which Roger quickly responded, "Let's make it unanimous."

We visited with Craig just over a year ago. He wanted to know how all his friends from the firm were doing and asked me to let you know of his great appreciation for his time in Seattle. He would want me to repeat that to you now.

Ross