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Dear Ms. Prata:

On behalf of Dr. Cynthia Lemere and the Foundation for Neurologic Diseases (FND), I am pleased to acknowledge and thank you and the board of directors of the Directory Alumni Council (DAC) for the generous 2020 donation in the amount of \$3,000. The Council's consistent support of Dr. Lemere's research on Alzheimer's disease (AD) has had a direct impact on the scientific progress in her laboratory.

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We are particularly grateful for your continued support during this time of uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Unrestricted gifts from loyal supporters like the DAC are now more than ever key to the ongoing search for a treatment for Alzheimer's disease. Private philanthropic gifts like yours allow our scientists to continue to move forward with their research in the most efficient, streamlined way without gaps in funding.

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The 2019 funds were used by Dr. Lemere's lab to cover important software updates on the lab computers. Additionally, a "used" confocal microscope that the lab received in February 2020 was made operational. The software upgrades and new microscope allow for better data collection and analyses and higher fidelity images. Dr. Lemere remains very grateful for the Directory Alumni Council's recent donation and for the many years of support of her research and training of young scientists. We are all in this together – and as donors, you are part of the solution.

Again, we are deeply appreciative of your generous gift in support of Dr. Lemere's AD research. We are hopeful that our scientists are closing in on a time when this terrible disease loses its grip as a major cause of death in older people. We look forward to attending the Annual Holiday Luncheon. We hope that our lives will have regained more normalcy by then.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Hodge, CPA

Executive Director

cc: Dr. Cynthia Lemere

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