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Dear Dr. _____:

I have only held this position for a bit over two years so it is a bit premature to list the advances of the department over the period of time that I have been here. I will therefore offer only one small piece of advice with respect to your position. I expect that the teaching of anatomy will not change greatly in the next 25 years. If this turns out to be the case, your department, like mine, will have a much greater teaching responsibility than the other basic science units. I think that it is important to value the people who shoulder most of this burden. They are, in many cases, individuals with who devote most of their time to this task rather than research and they often contribute relatively little to the financial "bottom line" of the department. Nevertheless, we all depend upon them to accomplish our primary mission, training medical students.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Rhoades
Professor and Chairman