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Dear Clark,

I apologize for this delay in writing to you. I had left for Africa & on returning I have been in & out of the hospital a few times.

In any case thank you so much for your kind supportive letter. Hearing from colleagues and friends has been very special & for me - honestly - is better than any award.

It is true that the way this Nobel was set up certainly appears to have been designed to exclude me. I do not know why, but I'm O.K. and still working.

My best wishes,

Bob Gallo