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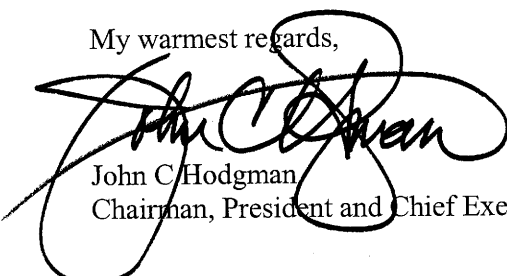
Dear Biographer Partners,

In 1994 I moved from Oregon to join Cygnus and was delighted to find an Oregon design and development team involved in the GlucoWatch project. Within several months the first "belt" prototype was delivered and the miniaturized version soon followed.

I applaud your creativity, dedication and desire in participating in the development of leading-edge technology that will revolutionize glucose monitoring. The millions of people and their families that will benefit from your talents will be your ultimate tribute.

Congratulations on making this dream become a reality.

My warmest regards,



John C. Hodgman
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer