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Mr. David Newton
Peter's Fund Racer
36 Concord Square
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Dear Mr. Newton:

On behalf of the Massachusetts General Hospital, I want to personally thank you and your family for your tireless efforts in organizing the Peter's Fund Racer ski race and auction in support of the Melanoma Research Fund. Your latest donation of \$73,000 – which I am delighted to learn brings the total funds raised to \$257,000 – and the countless hours you have spent planning this remarkable event over the past several years are testaments to your vision and devotion to commemorating your brother's life.

The fight against this devastating disease will certainly not be a quick or easy task, but your fundraising efforts greatly strengthen our efforts in the fight against melanoma. I understand that you and some members of your family attended a presentation by Dr. Frank Haluska, so you know first-hand that your caring contribution will help Dr. Haluska and his colleagues to pursue important research opportunities that will improve our ability to diagnose, prevent, treat and hopefully find a cure for melanoma. For all this, we are most grateful

Dr. Haluska and the entire hospital community join me in thanking you again for your loyal support and dedication to melanoma research and the MGH.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Slavin, MD

PLS/to

cc: Frank G. Haluska, MD, PhD