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Dear Dr. Raska,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on assuming the presidency of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU). I am certain that, under your learned guidance, SVU will continue its tradition of excellence in promoting the Czech and Slovak Republics and our intellectual and cultural contributions, while fostering the cross-cultural sharing of information, ideas, and artistic and scientific property. I know that bringing the full scope of experience from your distinguished career in medicine, research, and teaching, you will enhance the already outstanding SVU reputation.

I fully support the SVU mission, its activities and events, and look forward to continuing my participation for many years to come. If the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC, may be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish you great success in your new position.

Sincerely,



Petr Kolář
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