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Dear Istvan,

Happy 60th Birthday !

I congratulate you on achieving this large cardinal of years. May you have uncountably many more.

I am sorry that I am not able to attend the celebrations and talk with you about the many pleasurable interactions I have had over the years with yourself, Hajnal and Ildiko.

I recall particularly my visits to Hungary in 1992 (the conference at Vesprem), and in 1995. On the second occasion I had a most interesting time staying in an apartment in the hills of Budapest, traveling round the city in a world in which my linguistic intersection with the local population was a set of measure zero.

I especially enjoyed the stimulating discussions about BAO's we held, resulting in our joint paper in the Journal of Symbolic Logic.

The Algebraic Logic Department in Budapest has made a magnificent contribution to the development of the subject, one of which you can be justly proud. Long may it continue.

With very best wishes,

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