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Dear Tom -

I would like to thank you for the delightful party you held on my "gold pin" occasion. It was wonderful to see close friends and colleagues there and reminisce about the old days.

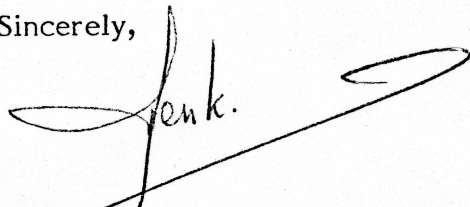
Only too readily do we forget how we got where we are and occasions like this give us an opportunity to share rusty and usually only the high-time memories.

Over the years, we have seen a lot of change and have broken a lot of new ground and all of it was somehow also a great deal of fun. Maybe it is fair to say that the combination of restraint and much more complex Government has cut into the fun aspect a bit in more recent years. Otherwise I can only ascribe it to either us getting older or the younger generation being so ultra-conservative.

Lynn and her gang did a great job of organizing the party!

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H.M. Ploeger". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish that extends across the bottom of the page.