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From: Jesuit School of Theology
To: Thomas Stegman, S.J.
    Richard Clifford, S.J.
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On behalf of the entire JST-SCU school community, we wish to express our profound sympathies upon the loss of our friend Daniel Harrington, S.J.

Although none of us were able to make the trip from Berkeley to Boston to attend his funeral last night, we have been very much "with you" in this time of sorrow. Dan and those he leaves behind have been in our thoughts and prayers all week, since we heard the sad news of his passing last Friday night. We just received word of the fitting tribute paid to Dan at his funeral last night, including the splendid homily preached by Tom Stegman, which displayed the affection and esteem that so many of us have for Dan.

Dan is remembered very fondly here by all of us who know him—as the teacher of many of us, as a colleague, as a wisdom figure at Catholic Biblical Association Meetings, as someone whose prodigious writings and publications have informed us over the years. We are all diminished by his death, but remain enriched by his writings and by the teaching and scholarship all those whom he mentored.

May our two school communities continue to recall and honor this model of excellent theological scholarship and faithful Christian living. We extend to you, who along with his family are his true survivors, our deepest sympathies and condolences.

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