

Dear Prof. Harano

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Mr. Noboru Harano
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Dear Prof. Harano:

I am happy to address this short note of congratulations to you on the occasion of your retirement from the University of Hiroshima.

I have enjoyed many conferences of the Renard Society with you. In particular, I was delighted to participate in the special 1996 Tokyo gathering of the Renard Society that you so masterfully prepared and oversaw. I will always treasure the depth of your thoughtfulness and care for us, your guests. You contributed mightily to the strong and positive memories I have of Japan. Afterwards, your service continued in editing our written contributions. What a labor of love that was!

My work as a Jesuit priest has carried me into administrative and formational duties for the younger members of our Order. I am thus not able, like my colleagues, to offer something more scholarly to celebrate you. But I would not miss the opportunity to express my congratulations, my respect, and my gratitude. May your retirement be filled with rich blessings and delights!

Sincerely,

Rev. Gregory I. Carlson, S.J.

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