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Dear Kate,

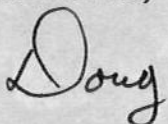
It was great to hear from you. I am pleased and honored by your invitation to participate in your 60th Anniversary Celebration. I fondly remember my days in Westfield, and look back at a time in my life where I was blessed to be part of a wonderful organization like the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. It gave me the opportunity to do something good in a city that was always so good to me.

I will long remember those board-room meetings where we had the opportunity to sit with professionals who really cared for the city. Their passion to help support the advancement of our community was unparalleled. Whether it be to buy an old farm on the north end for a future industrial park or to flip pancakes on the town green the Chamber always rose to the occasion.

I will always thank the Chamber for allowing me to be an integral part of the future of Westfield.

I regret that I will be unable to attend this prestigious and worthwhile event due to a previous engagement. I wish you, your board and all the members the best of luck in the future. God bless you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug".

Rev. L. Douglas LaPlante