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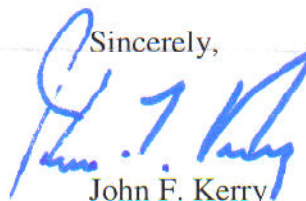
Dear Friends,

I am honored to once again join Dr. Krishnarao Appasani, the staff from GeneExpression System, Inc. and distinguished colleagues in welcoming everyone to the RNAi 2005-Boston Meeting on RNA Interference: Chemical Biology to Bio-Drug and Therapeutic Development.

Every year, internationally acclaimed academics, scientists and professionals convene at this conference to discuss emerging medications and treatments. Promoting an exchange of ideas, this conference is the springboard of hope to those with disabling and fatal diseases such as HIV, leukemia and cancer. I applaud all of your dedication to make people healthier and may your work continue to change people's lives—starting here, in Massachusetts, with this conference.

Everyone, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive conference.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry  
United States Senator