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Jim McNamee, President  
Illinois Public Pension Fund Association  
455 Kehoe, Suite 106  
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Dear Jim,

Again, many thanks for the recognition Friday night. I very much appreciate the gesture. As I said, your group has played a critical role in the public discourse on the issue of public pensions and I congratulate you for it....also for the great job you did recently on *Chicago Tonight*.

It was a pleasure to meet your beautiful family and the evening seemed to be a big success.

Kindly convey my gratitude to members of your board of directors and your colleagues.

Sincerely,



Phil Ponce  
Host, Chicago Tonight

P.s. I love the shirt. Thanks!