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For Ernie Bartell: A note of appreciation

Dear Ernie,

I didn't live through the excitement of the preparatory steps and initial years of the Kellogg Institute in which you played such a leading, decisive and key role, but I was able to share the enthusiasm of the formative years when I visited Kellogg in 1988 as visiting fellow and later from 1990 when I returned to Notre Dame with a joint appointment at Kellogg and the Economics Department. Through all those years, I truly appreciated your continuous and relentless support in all my academic activities, your generous backing and encouragement in difficult personal periods, the numerous conversations that we had on multiple topics regarding the economic development of Latin America and the always useful and supportive comments and feedback that I received from you on my academic research at Kellogg.

Felicidades, Ernie, por este tan merecido homenaje! With best wishes for what comes next, un gran abrazo from Adriana and myself,

Jaime Ros