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Gerry Wilkinson
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Dear Gerry:

It is with great sadness that the School of Communications and Theater has learned of the loss of Bill "Wee Willie" Webber.

All of the members of the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia, many of whom graduated from Temple University, play an important role in our students' education. In addition to being role models and mentors, your organization helps many students pay for their education with the scholarships you provide.

Bill assuredly had a high opinion of the School of Communications of Theater, as he entrusted us with the education of his son, a 1982 graduate of the Radio-TV-Film program. It is fair to say that this same sentiment is returned. Bill's impact on local radio and television audiences through his 62-year career should be something to which our students aspire as they enter the workforce.

Even though he has passed, his impact on our students will continue, as he has directed all honoraria to the Broadcast Pioneers Scholarship Fund. We thank him and your entire organization for supporting the students of Philadelphia and the broadcasting professionals of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Jacobson
Interim Dean