



September 27, 2013

Thornton Tomasetti Foundation  
attn: Mr. Joel S. Weinstein  
51 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010-1603

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

The University of Illinois Foundation is pleased to provide you with the annual endowment statement on fund performance for Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013). Our chief endowment objective is to provide an annual distribution to the University of Illinois to assist in meeting its spending needs, while simultaneously protecting the purchasing power of the endowment against inflation and market fluctuations. The endowment is extremely important to the University because it provides a stable pool from which to draw funds that support student scholarships, faculty chairs and professorships, programs, and facilities.

Private support of the University of Illinois is an investment in current and future students and faculty at our Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield campuses. Our endowments are a critical part of that vital investment. There are more than 4,800 endowment funds managed by the Foundation in its endowment pool. The preliminary one-year total return of the endowment pool for FY 2013 was a healthy 11.4 percent.

The University of Illinois and the University of Illinois Foundation are sincerely grateful for your continuing support and interest.

Cordially Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T.J. Farrell'.

Thomas J. Farrell  
President

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