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Pardon the intrusion but old  
goats (like me) in the sunset of  
their careers like to gloat over  
gracious letters from academic  
leaders of their alma mater.

Ionanna Simon, popular  
progressive president, was a respected  
MSU proponent back when the Quello  
Telecommunications Center was proposed.

Jim Spaniolo, now president of  
University of Texas, Austin, was MSU  
Dean, telecommunications, at the initiation  
of the Quello Center and a driving force  
for its establishment and financing.

God bless both. Best, Jim

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July 16, 2008

Mr. James Quello  
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Dear Jim:

Please allow me to congratulate you for being recognized as a "Giant of Broadcasting" for the year 2008 by the Library of American Broadcasting. Thank you for sharing the news about this remarkable honor.

Jim, this is a most fitting recognition for a man who has served our country in war and, who in peace, shaped the U.S. telecommunication industry into the global leader that it is today. You are revered and respected by many, including members of the United States Congress, the Federal Communication Commission and, of course, your friends at Michigan State University. The depth and breadth of your wisdom and knowledge continues to guide and counsel people of all ages and experiences. Indeed, you are and will always be *The Commissioner*.



I welcome the opportunity to raise a toast in celebration but I will be in unable to join you as I have a previous commitment scheduled. On behalf of your friends at your alma mater, congratulations!

I look forward to visiting with you again soon.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Anna K. Simon".

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Dear Jim

Congratulations!

You are indeed a GIANT of  
Broadcasting.

Thank you for keeping in touch,  
my dear friend. I am so proud  
of you and  
to be your friend!



All my best,  
Jim