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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

It is a great pleasure to send warm greetings to all those attending this years Headache on the Hill. Please accept my sincere apology for not being able to join you. I commend MAGNUM for increasing the awareness of chronic and migraine headaches. Through their work, I am confident we will one day be able to provide relief for the 36 million Americans suffering from debilitating headache disorders.

As a physician for over 25 years, I understand the importance of research in advancing the treatment and prevention of diseases. Migraine headache is the most prevalent disabling neurological disorder in the United States affecting 12% of the total population. I strongly support increasing the National Institute of Health budget so more dollars may be used to help find better treatments and cures.

Thank you for your efforts to advance the knowledge of headache disorders. It is my privilege to continue working with you on our common goals.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Price". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Tom Price, M.D.
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