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Dr. Mani L. Bhaumik  
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Dear Mani,

On behalf of all of us at UCLA, thank you for your wonderful gift to establish the Mani L. Bhaumik Institute for Theoretical Physics. Not only will the institute be a beacon for the very best scholars from around the world, but it also will enable them to make tremendous advances in the field to which you have made such significant contributions. We are very proud that it will bear your name.

Your UCLA family takes great pride in your professional accomplishments and the remarkable innovations you have pioneered, and this landmark commitment is a wonderful way to celebrate all that you have achieved. It also is certain to inspire others to give back, which will only deepen and extend the impact of your philanthropy.

I am truly grateful for everything you are doing to help ensure a second century of excellence for UCLA, including your leadership as a member of our Physical Sciences Campaign Steering Committee and our boards of visitors for the College and the Division of Physical Sciences. I'm delighted that you continue to build so meaningfully upon the already considerable legacy you have created here.

Carol and I hope to see you again soon and to thank you in person for this visionary gift. For now, I extend my profound appreciation and that of our campus community.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Thanks Asad,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene".

Gene D. Block  
Chancellor

cc: Dean Joseph A. Rudnick