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Dear Jack: It was nice to see you last evening at Tom's home. As I told you, I am a member of the Board of Directors of the RI Student Loan Authority and we will begin to initiate the program re: the student loan reduction program for pharmacy students. We already have a program in place for nursing students and teaching students. In an effort to drive up the number pharmacy students and to help alleviate the shortage I am spearheading this latest effort.

At RISLA, in the past we have produced television Public Service Announcements featuring Sen. Reed and Treasurer Tavares touting our services. They are professionally produced and shown on all of the major RI TV stations. This year, we want to feature a prominent Rhode Islander and graduate who went on to a successful career here in Rhode Island.

As a member of the board, I immediately thought of the perfect person, Tom Ryan. The board was extremely receptive of my suggestion and asked that I initiate the process of asking Tom to participate. I believe that this would be good for RI and CVS and would be a significant help in kicking off our pharmacy loan program. If you could ask Tom if he would like to participate it would be appreciated. There would be no cost to CVS or Tom -- only that of his time and talent.

Thank you once again and I look forward to hearing from you.
With warm regards, John