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Dear CCOM Alumni and Friends,

As we progress ahead in 2025, we are excited to celebrate a milestone in the history of your college - the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. This momentous year honors the vision and legacy of Dr. J. Martin Littlejohn, a global pioneer in osteopathic medicine, who established the college in 1900 in Chicago. Since that time, much has evolved, with the college expanding to two campuses in Downers Grove, IL and Glendale, AZ. We proudly celebrate the founder's legacy, with Littlejohn Hall on our Downers Grove campus serving as a tribute to his pioneering spirit.

To mark this 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are launching a new initiative - the Littlejohn Scholarship - designed to honor our founder and support the students who will continue to advance the values and progress of osteopathic medicine for generations to come. Each alumnus who contributes to the Littlejohn Scholarship will be recognized in the annual President's Report and honored on a special plaque that will hang on the walls of your alma mater.

As an alumnus of CCOM, we hope you will reflect on your time here and consider contributing to this special scholarship. Even if you are a current donor, we hope you'll give thought to an additional donation to this commemorative scholarship. Your gift will not only affirm the value of your education but also recognize the enduring legacy of the Littlejohn family and the principles they instilled in our institution.

The generosity of alumni is a hallmark of any great institution, and we are deeply grateful for your thoughtful consideration. Your involvement in this important initiative will help ensure that the spirit of our founders continues to inspire future generations of osteopathic physicians. We hope you share our pride in celebrating 125 years of excellence at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine - and as one of the remarkable doctors who trained here, you are a vital part of this legacy.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael Gorsline in black ink.

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Assistant Director of Development and Alumni  
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