

United States Senate  
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Mr. and Reverend Smith  
2 Forest Hill Court  
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Mr. and Reverend Smith,

It is a pleasure to offer my congratulations to both of you as you celebrate 50 years of marriage! Few people can say that they have shared half a century together, and I know you are proud to be in this special club. Please let this day be one that you always remember and cherish.

Along with continued commitment to one another, both of you have made a commitment to serve the greater good of Delaware. I believe the *William J. & Reverend Shirley M. Smith, Sr. Scholarship Fund* truly depicts this life long mission. From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank you for all the service you have done for the state of Delaware. I believe there is no greater feeling than serving one's state and community.

Congratulations again on your 50 years of marriage. May your family and friends join you in rejoicing on this special day. Best wishes for all that lies ahead!

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Thomas R. Carper  
United States Senator

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