

# JOSEPH LURIE



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Mr. George Fisher



Dear George:

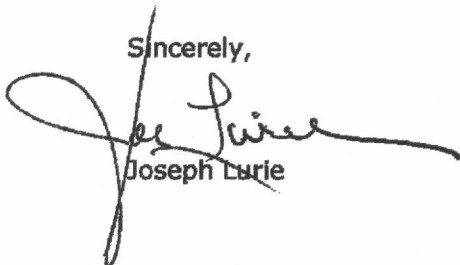
It was very nice hearing from you regarding what Providence College is doing to honor those of us who were attending the college, in the ASTP Program. I think the last time I saw you was at Providence College when we dedicated the Bronze Plaque for the 39 Buddies who never made it back. I commend the College for what they're doing to honor the surviving members of the ASTP Program.

I regret to say I will not be attending the ceremony in May. I just don't get around as well as I used to after two knee replacements and various other ailments, I'm slowing down a bit.

Providence College bestowing us with an honorary Bachelors Degree is a heartwarming gesture. Though I cannot be there in person, I'm thankful I'm alive to appreciate their tribute.

I extend my best regards to you and all of the other remaining members of the ASTP Program.

Sincerely,



Joseph Lurie