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**To:** Houndsburgh  
**Subject:** RE: Thinking of you

Linda:

Many thanks for your kind note. It is much appreciated.  
Best regards,  
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From: Houndsburgh (b) (6) >  
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 4:24 PM  
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Dear Dr. Fauci,

You have been a bulwark for me since I was a resident in the 1980s, dealing with the AIDS epidemic at LA County General. For so many years, you have provided expert guidance in a calm, rational manner. As the Coronavirus becomes closer and closer to a pandemic, I know you have so much on your plate (hoarse voice, no?).

I send you my best wishes to stay well yourself during these trying times, and hope that you know how much you have meant, and continue to mean, to all physicians out there. You have given so much.

May God bless you always.

Best,

Linda Schmidt, MD  
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