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Dear Alice,

Congratulations on receiving an honorable mention for the 2020 Fred and Edith Herman Memorial Prize sponsored by the Academy of American Poets.

Many of America's most esteemed poets won their first recognition through the University and College Poetry Prize program, established in 1955, including Toi Derricotte, Mark Doty, Louise Glück, Jorie Graham, Joy Harjo, Robert Hass, Li-Young Lee, Sylvia Plath, Mark Strand, and Ocean Vuong.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Academy, I extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

We wish you every success with your writing in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Benka  
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