

Erma Bombeck

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Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D.
President
University of Dayton
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Dear Brother Fitz:

As I unpacked this morning, I carefully laid out the honorary degree, the citation, the hood, the hat that kept falling off my head, and the newspaper clippings, and I relived once again my moment of glory at the University of Dayton. You can go home again... and if you're very lucky, you'll encounter good friends who have never ~~h~~anged, a university that continues to grow and flourish, and the memory of 1300 young people getting to their feet to applaud someone they have never met. I was very touched and I truly enjoyed meeting the man who made all of it happen. I insist the next time you are in this area you give us another chance to take you to a fattening dinner.

Thank you again and please extend my appreciation to the members of the selection committee and everyone who had a share in that wonderful day.

Kind regards,

Erma Bombeck

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