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Dear Mike,

I am very happy to write to you concerning our Outstanding Alumni awards for 2004. The faculty and alumni committee have selected you as the recipient for the Outstanding Alumni Award, given each year to a person in industry. We also have a second Outstanding Alumni Award for someone in academia. We started these awards several years ago, and are very happy to offer it to you this year. We believe you have made tremendous contributions in the area of consulting geology and hydrology. I am aware of your work with the earthquake hazard of Santa Barbara and Larry Gurrola has filled me in on some of your environmental work with waste management. We sincerely hope you agree to accept this award. We hope to send out a notice in our newsletter in a few weeks and would greatly appreciate a photograph of you to be included in that newsletter. Congratulations on your achievements. We hope to celebrate these as part of our 1993-94 academic year.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E.A. Keller", with a long, sweeping underline.

E.A. Keller, Professor  
Geological Sciences, chair Alumni Committee