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The Lambs, Inc.  
3 West 51st Street  
New York, NY 10019

Dear Friends,

It is my honor and privilege to add my sentiments to the outpouring of congratulations and well wishes celebrating the 140<sup>th</sup> year since the founding of your singular organization. There is only one Lambs.

As The Lambs Club embarks on this historic year, you have my best wishes for continued stellar operation and another 140 (at least!) years of activity. My personal congratulations go out to your new Shepherd, Marc Baron, who is one of my good friends and a fellow SAG-AFTRA National Board colleague, to all of you and to the Lambs across the globe.

In 1874, when The Lambs Club's original Shepherd, H.J. Montague, addressed his "flock" for the first time, could he possibly have imagined that the club would be strong and thriving nearly one and one-half centuries later, or that his name — and the ideals of the organization he founded — would be as revered by 21<sup>st</sup> century Lambs?

I am certain that he would be proud to see what his colleagues and friends, and the many actors yet unborn, have created. After all, it was founding Lambs who helped create the powerful performers unions like Actors' Equity Association, Screen Actors Guild and now SAG-AFTRA.

Ralph Morgan and Eddie Cantor, both Lambs and members of the Actors' Equity council, distinguished themselves as union presidents: Morgan as first president of Screen Actors Guild in 1933 and Cantor as the Guild's second president, then first president of American Federation of Radio Artists in 1937, before television was added to its name. This fine tradition is carried forward today by all of you and scores of other SAG-AFTRA members who owe, in part, their own organization to the founding influence of Lambs members.

The longevity of The Lambs is testament to its deeply rooted theater traditions, its honorable ideals and the good works of its creative and dedicated men and women.

On the occasion of your 140<sup>th</sup> birthday, and on behalf of the members of SAG-AFTRA, I salute you.

Here's to the next 140 years: Floreant Agni!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Howard".

Ken Howard  
President