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Dear Sergei Petrovich,

Please accept our most sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 75th birthday. We are glad that you celebrate this date characteristically full of energy and with an inexhaustible stock of ideas in mathematics and physics, at the centre of a large and active scientific school. In recent years you have obtained fundamental results on the discretization of complex analysis, the spectral theory of singular finite-gap operators, and the theory of the two-dimensional non-relativistic Pauli operator. You have been awarded the highest prizes of our Russian Academy of Sciences: the Bogolyubov Gold Medal “For outstanding results in mathematics, theoretical physics, and mechanics” in 2009, and the Leonhard Euler Gold Medal “For deep contributions in the application of topological methods in quantum physics” in 2012. The remarkable cycle of your papers “Two-dimensional supersymmetric Pauli operators and the Burgers hierarchy”, written in conjunction with your students, was listed among the best works within the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2010. We appreciate your invaluable contributions to the development of Russian science, and we wish you good health and many more years of creative work.