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Dear Grigorii Alekseevich,

The Editorial Board and the Editors of the Journal "Uspekhi Khimii" convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your anniversary. As a scientist with worldwide renown, outstanding teacher, and scientific organiser, you have developed a scientific field in which the chemistry of organo-elemental compounds, the chemistry of peroxide compounds, and the chemistry of free radicals are intimately combined. This has made an invaluable contribution to the progress of modern organic and organoelemental chemistry. Your classical investigations have gained well deserved recognition by Soviet and foreign scientists.

You have established a major scientific school which has been successuflly developing your ideas. Your indefatigable organisational activity concerning the establishment of the Institute of Chemistry of the USSR Academy of Sciences has logically led to the formation in the city of Gorky of a large chemical scientific centre. You have played a major role in the training of cadres for Soviet science and industry.

The very close relation between your theoretical researches and progress in the chemical industry is generally known. You have made a fundamental contribution to the utilisation of organometallic compounds in modern electronics and other branches of industry.

Your outstanding scientific achievements have been recognised by the award of numerous high state prizes. You have been granted the title of Hero of Socialist Labour and you hold the Laureate of the Lenin and USSR state prizes. You have been awarded three Orders of Lenin.

We wish you, dear Grigorii Alekseevich, good health, happiness, and new creative successes for the glory of our beloved Motherland.

The Editorial Board and Editors