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Deacon Nieves J. Hernandez  
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Dear Deacon Hernandez:

What a pleasant surprise to receive your letter dated February 20, 2010, inviting me to attend the Jubilee Celebration for Sister Avila in New York on June 26-27, 2010.

I was out of the country when your letter arrived and therefore, I just received it, about two weeks ago. Please know that I am honored with your invitation but am unable to accept it due to another commitment.

Sister Avila is indeed a real blessing to all of us and I am so happy that you are honoring her with this celebration. Sister has touched the lives of so many during her religious life and the family from which she came is certainly a true reflection of the goodness so evident in Sister Avila. What a blessing!

Thank you, Deacon Hernandez, for your generosity in honoring one of our dear Oblate Sisters of Providence, Sister Mary Avila Avila, OSP. May God bless you in abundance for all that you do for God's people.

Please be assured of a remembrance in my prayers for you and for your loved ones.

Yours in God's providential care,

Sister Mary Alexis Fisher, OSP  
Superior General