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Dear President McRobbie,

Greetings from Peking University!

It is our great pleasure to learn that Indiana University will be celebrating its bicentennial anniversary on January 20, 2020. On behalf of Peking University, I would like to convey our warmest congratulations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion marking IU's glorious past 200 years and envisioning its future.

Since it founded in 1820, IU has been dedicated to its mission to develop excellence in education and research and has contributed to the country and the world with its distinguished alumni who have made great achievements in various fields of the society.

Peking University and Indiana University are both institutes of higher learning featuring the same emphasis on effective instruction and quality research. I believe there is great potential for sharing knowledge and expertise in our partnership and hope that we will soon see the relationship between our universities grow even closer in near future. Please consider this letter as an open invitation for you and your colleagues to visit Peking University at any time that you find convenient, at which time I will be delighted to welcome you to Beijing in person.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Indiana University an even greater success in the century to come. May the friendly relations between our two universities continue to grow and flourish for the benefits of our academic communities!

Sincerely yours,

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