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Dear Dr. Qiu,

On behalf of Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), I write to congratulate the Tsinghua community on celebrating 110 years of education and research at the highest level of excellence. We are honored to have an over century long tie with Tsinghua University through President Yiqi Mei and are proud to have played a role in its early development.

For 110 years, Tsinghua University has stood at the forefront of revolutionizing higher education in China. Through persistent pursuit by generations of educators and students, Tsinghua University has established itself as one of the world's best schools by providing an outstanding education and developing innovative solutions that help solve pressing problems in China and across the globe. You have every reason to be proud of the university's past and excited about its future.

I look forward to growing our renewed partnership between WPI and Tsinghua University, and reaching new milestones together.

With sincere appreciation,

Laurie A. Leshin President