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President QIU Yong
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Dear President Qiu,

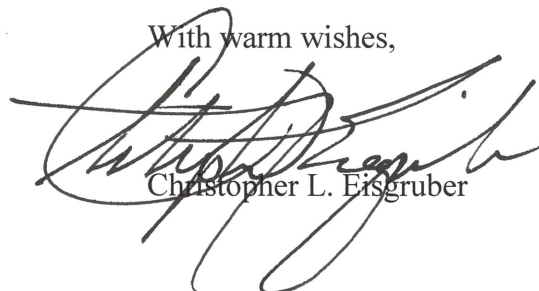
I am grateful for your kind invitation to join you for Tsinghua's Global Forum of University Presidents, celebrating Tsinghua University's 110th year as a leader in research and scholarship. Although I am unable to be with you, it is my great pleasure to have an opportunity to extend Princeton's sincere congratulations to everyone at Tsinghua on this milestone in your history.

At Princeton, we know a bit about longevity as an institution of higher education. In our 275 years, we have come to understand that one of the keys to maintaining a vibrant community of learners and scholars lies in meaningful partnerships with colleagues and peers throughout the world. In that spirit, we value all the ways in which our two universities have worked together for the mutual benefit of our students and researchers over the years. Whether through our undergraduate student exchange program in engineering, your hosting of Princeton's China Center since 2014, or the many individual collaborations between our scholars and yours, our connections with Tsinghua have contributed much to Princeton's academic life and opened up paths to share and shape the kinds of ideas that move knowledge forward for all of us.

As you commemorate Tsinghua's accomplishments in the last 11 decades, I know you will also rightly celebrate the preeminence your university has achieved as an academic and research institution, as well as the hope and promise of Tsinghua's next century of intellectual engagement. Princeton will always be glad and proud to play some part in that unfolding story.

On behalf of the entire Princeton University community, congratulations to all of our friends and peers at Tsinghua on 110 remarkable years of learning and teaching!

With warm wishes,



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