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President Qiu Yong Tsinghua University 30 Shuang Qing Lu, Haidian Beijing China

Dear President Qiu:

It is an honor to write on behalf of Harvard University to extend warmest congratulations as you commemorate Tsinghua University's 110th anniversary.

Our two universities share a mission of excellence in teaching and research, and for many years, faculty from across Harvard and Tsinghua have worked together to promote important endeavors such as global higher education and sustainability. We also continue to pursue connections in law, public policy, public health, history, and urban development, among many other fields. It is fitting that these flourishing relationships between members of our communities are symbolized in the Tsinghua-Harvard tree, which was planted in your University's Friendship Garden several years ago.

We are delighted to share our best wishes with Tsinghua University as you celebrate this wonderful occasion, and we look forward to continued cooperation between our two universities.

Sincerely,

Lawrence S. Bacow