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President Qiu Yong
Tsinghua University
Haidian District, Beijing
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Dear President Qiu,

I am delighted to join you in celebrating the 110th anniversary of Tsinghua University. On behalf of the University of Chicago, I would like to extend our sincerest congratulations on this propitious occasion. Over a century of productive effort, Tsinghua University has become one of the premier research institutions in Asia and the world.

Tsinghua University and the University of Chicago have forged many notable collaborative research and educational initiatives over the years. The Tsinghua University – UChicago Joint Research Center for Economics and Finance studies the impact of China's institutional structures on economic growth and is a first-of-its-kind partnership. Furthermore, scholars from the University of Chicago and Tsinghua University continue to engage through the many academic workshops held on site at our Center in Beijing. Our scholars have come together to explore innovative methods in legal research at the UChicago-Tsinghua Junior Faculty Forum as well as exchanged ideas at the jointly organized workshops on the Zhihuasi Temple of Beijing. On a more personal note, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Global Advisory Board for Tsinghua University's School of Public Policy and Management alongside so many esteemed colleagues.

We look forward to continuing our close partnership with your distinguished university and congratulations once again on the 110th anniversary of Tsinghua University. We wish you all the best as the University continues to build on its record of achievement.

Yours sincerely,

Robert J. Zimmer