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Thomas H. Powell  
President  
Mount St. Mary's University  
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Dear President Powell,

I wanted to congratulate you and your university in celebrating a milestone that few institutions of higher education celebrate—a bicentennial.

I wonder if Father John DuBois could have imagined that the small school on a mountain he founded 200 years ago would become the landmark institution that is Mount St. Mary's University. His faith—and the faith of those who followed him—were the seeds out of which Mount St. Mary's grew.

It is this faith that ties institutions such as Mount St. Mary's to Cabrini College—intimate settings of higher learning where academic exploration and civic outreach flourish within its walls and in its surrounding communities.

At Cabrini, we provide each student with an “education of the heart,” integrating intellectual competency with moral and social responsibility; I know that Mount St. Mary's also provides its students with such an education.

As Cabrini celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, I am pleased to look toward Mount St. Mary's as a shining example of how such an institution, founded by faith and a desire to educate and shape responsible citizens, can stand tall for 200 years.

Sincerely,



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