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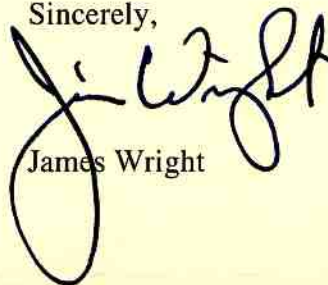
May 11, 2007

Thomas H. Powell
President
Mount St. Mary's University
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

Dear President Powell:

I write on behalf of Dartmouth to express our good wishes on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mount St. Mary's University. You have a long, proud history and can claim a significant place among the earliest colleges and universities in our nation. We join you in your commitment to the liberal arts and send you our congratulations as you celebrate the past and look toward to the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

James Wright