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President Thomas H. Powell
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Dear President Powell:

Thank you for your letter of April 27 inviting Duke to share in the celebration of Mount St. Mary's University's 200th year. On behalf of my university, let me extend our warmest congratulations to you, the faculty, alumni and students on this celebration of the history of Mount St. Mary's.

Although I can only imagine the many changes that have occurred at the Mount as it evolved into the university it is today, I do know that it has remained true to its proud tradition of academic excellence.

Again, my congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Brodhead

Richard H. Brodhead
President, Duke University