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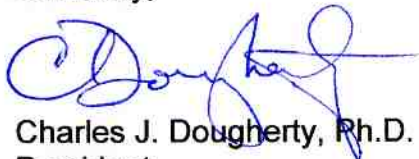
Dear President Powell:

My congratulations for 200 years of dedication to your mission of educating men and women in the Catholic tradition of liberal learning to respect the dignity of other persons, to resolve the problems facing humanity, and to commit themselves to live as responsible citizens.

Duquesne University applauds your devotion to training young men as they pledge their lives to priestly service in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church greatly needs the priests and bishops that call your institution home. We thank you for 200 years of educating the leaders of the Catholic Church in America insuring the continuation of Catholic ministry to our children and their children.

My best wishes for many more years of success as you continue to pursue the vision of Fr. John Dubois and to maintain his courage and tenacity as you strive for continued excellence in the twenty-first and twenty-second centuries.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D.  
President