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Dear Dr. ~~Benarroch~~, *Michael,*

On behalf of the University of Ottawa, I am writing to offer you my best wishes on your official installation as the 12<sup>th</sup> President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba.

Throughout your distinguished career, you have demonstrated tremendous leadership both as a community leader and as an internationally-recognized economist. From your role as Dean of the University of Manitoba's I. H. Asper School of Business to that of Provost and Vice-President Academic at Toronto Metropolitan University, you are an accomplished academic and administrator who has made many meaningful contributions to the university sector. With the wealth of knowledge and expertise you bring to this role, the University of Manitoba will certainly continue to flourish under your leadership.

I would also like to take this opportunity to applaud the agility with which you began your mandate as President in July 2020, amidst an unprecedented global pandemic. It is a pleasure to work with you at the U15 table! Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



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President and Vice-Chancellor

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