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Dear Ms. Mather,

I write to express The College's gratitude for the stellar work you have been doing with us in creating institutional capacity to raise friends and funds in the service of our mission to support and drive national development through education, research & innovation and service.

Mather-Leigh has demonstrated outstanding capacity and willingness to define with us the unique problems and opportunities we face at this point in our development and that of the country's. You have helped us develop made-to-measure strategies which incorporate knowledge of best practices but do not rely on rigid rules that may not apply here.

The work Mather-Leigh has done for us has been of exceptional quality, characterized by strategic agility, creativity and flexibility as well as the ability to pull together effective project teams. You have also taken on new assignments as required by the evolving context, such as guiding the development and production our new Alumni magazine and supporting our efforts to produce a road map for our transition to university status.

You have been willing to learn with us as we grow and your insights have always been grounded in a clear understanding of our very particular context. You have been an outstanding mentor to our colleagues who have grown immeasurably over the past eighteen months, both in confidence and in skill. You have nurtured talent and given our colleagues opportunities to stretch and develop while ensuring that we always deliver high quality results.

We have raised more funds in this period than at any other time in our thirty year history and are poised to raise even more. We have also significantly engaged the many different constituencies of our community in support of The College and we have begun to build a strong and sustainable base of professional alumni and development staff in a country which had none. We have built a broad volunteer base, engaging community leaders across sectors in a new and exciting manner. We could not have achieved this without your counsel and that of your colleagues, Camilla Leigh and Roger Martin.

We thank you and look forward to a continued productive and effective relationship.

Sincerely,