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Dear President Cowen and Chair Pierson:

Thank you for your letter of February 7, responding to mine of January 26, concerning the issues of Association concern at Tulane University. We welcome having your comments on the statements made in my letter as well as your observations on the situation in New Orleans and developments at Tulane in the wake of the hurricane.

We are in the process of obtaining comments on your letter from members of the Tulane faculty, both those who were issued notices of termination and others who were not. After we hear from faculty and have had an opportunity to review their comments, we will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely,



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