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Dear Vicki and Bill:

Congratulations to you and the faculty and staff of the Nunn School for having been chosen to host a European Union Center of Excellence! I am proud of our leadership team and the students at the School. Colleen and I will be out of town and regret that we cannot be with you this evening to celebrate this extraordinary achievement.

Many of our most serious challenges today require leadership from our nation, but also cooperation from other nations around the globe. We have to listen to lead, and we have to know far more about the struggles and opportunities of others. With the Center at our School, we have a tremendous opportunity to help our students, as well as our citizens in the city, state and region gain additional knowledge and a deeper understanding of the European Union and the significance of the transatlantic relationship.

I look forward to joining you for the activities at the Center.

Sincerely,



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