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Dear Dean Goodrich,

You will doubtless have already heard that the Duchess of Devonshire is unable, owing to unavoidable changes in her arrangements, to fulfil her promise to be present on July 4th to present the Certificates to the International Students.

I am, therefore, writing on behalf of the Council of Bedford College to ask whether you will be so good as to take her place, and in addition to making a speech, present the Certificates to the students. I need hardly say how grateful my Council would be if you are able to accede to this request.

Yours sincerely.

Secretary of Council.