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Dear Ms. Thomasson:

Please extend my best wishes to all of those participating in the Old Dominion University Model United Nations Society's 12th Annual Conference.

As a former ambassador to the United Nations I can appreciate your hard work as you prepare for the simulated General Assembly, Security Councils and International Court of Justice. I learned a great deal in my time there about international poicies, crisis management and multilateral negotiation. These and other areas are vitally important to the understanding of foreign policy and I am pleased that your participants will be able to study this.

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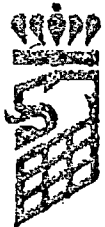
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