

Jehan Et-Sadat

September 18th, 1984

Dr. Alice F. Emerson
President
WHEATON COLLEGE
Massachusetts,
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Emerson,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the attention and hospitality I received from you and colleagues at Wheaton College. It was, indeed, a great honour bestowed upon me which I greatly appreciate and shall always treasure.

I shall remember forever, the occasion which will be a precious addition to my recollections.

I have received some photographs on that occasion, with you and other colleagues, which I shall keep as a token of friendship.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jehan Sadat

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April 6, 1984

Mrs. Jehan El-Sadat
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Dear Mrs. Sadat:

All of us at Wheaton are looking forward with high anticipation to your visit as we begin the celebration of Wheaton's 150th year in the end of May. When I called on you in Cairo in January, we spoke in general terms of the program of your visit, and I am writing now to fill in some of the details, although my Assistant, Sharon Howard, will be working with Ahmed Fawzi on specific arrangements and logistics.

We hope that you will visit here for at least the three days of May 25, 26, and 27. The principal ceremonies in which you are the honored guest and speaker will take place on Saturday, May 26. Commencement Exercises are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and we hope that you will address the graduates and their families, speaking for fifteen or twenty minutes, perhaps on the general subject of how women who have the privilege of education and freedom can be effective partners with their sisters in less fortunate circumstances around the world as we all strive to improve the human condition and enhance the prospects for world peace.

In the afternoon of the same day, there will be a special Sesqui-centennial symposium consisting of a panel of four or five distinguished individuals talking about their own lives and experiences and focusing on the general question, can the individual make a difference? We hope very much that you will be one of the panelists. We hope each of the speakers will be willing to talk for five to ten minutes in a personal way about his or her own path to achievement and vision for the future. Following these presentations, we hope to have a lively interchange among panelists and with members of the audience who will largely be Wheaton alumnae of all ages.

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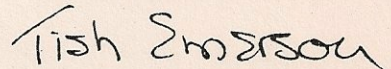
On Friday evening before the big Sesquicentennial day, there will be a dinner in your honor followed by a concert and other Commencement-related activities which I hope you will enjoy. On Saturday evening, there will also be a series of dinners for the reuning classes of alumnae and we hope very much that you will be willing to be the guest of the Class of 1963. As you will see from the enclosed schedule, there are many other events going on during this weekend at which you are most welcome as well.

On Sunday, we would be very happy to arrange for you to see something of Boston and its environs if this would interest you. I would like to suggest three specific possibilities for your consideration. These are: 1) The John F. Kennedy Library where Joseph Kennedy, son of the late Robert F. Kennedy and his wife, Sheila, a Wheaton graduate of the Class of 1971, would be happy to arrange a tour for you, 2) The Children's Hospital Medical Center of Boston where Dr. Mary Ellen Avery, Physician-in-Chief and Wheaton graduate of the Class of 1948, would be pleased to escort you on a tour, and 3) Radcliffe College, the women's college at Harvard University, where President Matina Horner would be very pleased to entertain you for luncheon. We would also be very happy to take you on a tour of some of Boston's historic sights and anything else you would like to visit while you are here.

Finally, Lesley Stahl, who is CBS White House Correspondent and host of Face the Nation, a Sunday morning television news show, as well as a member of the Wheaton College Class of 1963, has asked whether you would be willing to be a guest on Face the Nation while you are visiting the United States. This program is normally televised live on Sunday mornings from Washington, D.C., although guests are often interviewed from a distance as well.

Again, let me say how very much all of us are looking forward to welcoming you here and to having you participate with us in the excitement and festivities of our Sesquicentennial celebration.

Sincerely,



Alice F. Emerson

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April 9, 1984

Mr. Ahmed Fawzi
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Dear Mr. Fawzi:

Needless to say, the Wheaton Community was delighted to learn of our very pleasant visit with Mrs. Sadat in mid-January and of her willingness to be the honored guest and principal speaker at our Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 26, 1984. We feel very fortunate to have such a distinguished guest joining us for such an historic event in the life of this institution.

I am writing to you at this time to begin making the specific arrangements for Mrs. Sadat's visit to the United States and to Wheaton College. Assuming that you will travel with her, I look forward to working with you in the next several weeks and to welcoming you to the College in late May as well.

Turning first to her itinerary, I have enclosed a tentative schedule of activities, beginning on Friday afternoon, May 25, 1984 with official greetings by a delegation of College officials at a location to be determined by her travel arrangements and ending on Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1984, following a day in the Boston area visiting such places as the John F. Kennedy Library and Radcliffe College. Of course, all of this is subject to your review and approval, and I look forward to talking with you by telephone once you have had an opportunity to do both.

Once I have a better idea from you of Mrs. Sadat's schedule, the number traveling in her party, and her travel preferences, I would be pleased to make the arrangements for her travel from here. I do hope you will let me know if this makes sense from your point of view.

Are there friends or family of Mrs. Sadat in this area to whom she would like us to extend a special invitation to join her for

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As I have indicated on the schedule, an official of the College will serve as Mrs. Sadat's host and escort during her visit, and a room in the Presidents' House will be available for her at all times. Speaking next of overnight accommodations, President Emerson would be very pleased to have Mrs. Sadat and her party stay at the Presidents' House. I am sure she would find it quite comfortable and the house is located right on the campus and has more than adequate space. On the other hand, we have reserved a suite and several rooms in a nearby hotel (approximately fifteen minutes by automobile from the College) and hope that Mrs. Sadat will choose whichever accommodations suit her needs and preferences.

I have corresponded with Robert E. Stanfield, University Marshal at the University of Vermont, regarding Mrs. Sadat's visit there last spring. He assured me that the University Security Force, in combination with a security person who traveled with her, handled Mrs. Sadat's security needs. I do hope you will advise me of any special security precautions you might anticipate during her visit here. Our Director of Security is very competent, quite experienced with such visits, and stands ready to accommodate your needs.

Turning next to the press, I assume you have definite preferences with respect to interviews, press conferences, and the like. It would be most helpful to me and our Communications Staff to know these in advance, allowing them to schedule as much or as little as you wish. For example, as President Emerson mentioned in her letter to Mrs. Sadat, CBS has asked whether or not she would be willing to be a guest on Face the Nation. If Mrs. Sadat is interested in this sort of visibility, I would be pleased to facilitate communication between Lesley Stahl, CBS White House Correspondent, and your office. In addition, I would like to request that you forward biographical information, a photograph, and the title of Mrs. Sadat's Commencement address for press purposes at your earliest convenience.

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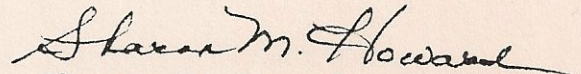
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I am certain there must be several details I have overlooked. Once I know you have received and reviewed this letter, I will take the liberty of telephoning you to discuss all the particulars of Mrs. Sadat's visit to Wheaton in late May. In the meantime, thank you again for your continued assistance and cooperation.

Most sincerely,


Sharon M. Howard
Assistant to the President

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Enclosures

Tentative Schedule of Activities
for Jehan Sadat
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
May 25, 26, 27, 1984
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

Friday, May 25, 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
early afternoon (time to be determined)	Greetings by a delegation of College Officials, followed by a one hour (approx.) drive to Wheaton College, Norton Massachusetts	Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts or Boston area hotel (to be determined)
2:30 p.m.	Opportunity to relax and freshen up	Presidents' House, Wheaton College or Hotel (to be determined)
5:00-7:00 p.m. (optional activity for all or part of the time)	President's Champagne Reception (for Seniors, Parents, Alumnae & Guests, Faculty, College Officials, Trustees & Honored Guests)	Presidents' Garden
7:00 p.m.	Cocktails and Dinner, honoring Mrs. Sadat, with members of the Board of Trustees and College Officials (Board of Trustees membership list attached)	Presidents' House
9:00 p.m. (optional activity for all or part of the time)	Gala Event--Sesquicentennial Concert--Harry Ellis Dickson conducting a cameo Boston POPS orchestra (for Seniors, Parents, Alumnae & Guests, Faculty, College Officials, Trustees & Honored Guests)	Cole Memorial Chapel Lawn & Tent

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Time to be determined	Opportunity to retire for the evening	Presidents' House, Wheaton College or Hotel (to be determined)

While there are several late evening activities indicated on the enclosed schedule to which we would be very pleased to have Mrs. Sadat attend, she may wish to retire either just following dinner or just after the concert.

An official of the College will serve as Mrs. Sadat's host and escort throughout the weekend, accompanying her to all events and activities.

An automobile will be available for Mrs. Sadat's use throughout the weekend.

Regardless of where Mrs. Sadat prefers her overnight accommodations (at the Presidents' House or the hotel), a room in the Presidents' House will be available for her use any time throughout the weekend. The Presidents' House is part of Wheaton's small campus and very accessible-- a very short walk from almost any point on the campus or by car if preferred.

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Saturday, May 26, 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:30 a.m.	Formation of Formal Academic Procession for Commencement Exercises	Main Administration Building, Wheaton College
11:00 a.m.	Commencement Exercises followed by Academic Recession and Grand Parade of Alumnae	Upper Campus Lawn, Wheaton College
1:00 p.m.	Gala Luncheon (for Seniors, Parents, Alumnae & Guests, Faculty, College Officials, Trustees & Honored Guests)	Cole Memorial Chapel Lawn & Tent
3:00 p.m.	Sesquicentennial Colloquium featuring a panel of distinguished guests (for Seniors, Parents, Alumnae & Guests, Faculty, College Officials, Trustees & Honored Guests)	Cole Memorial Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Opportunity to relax and freshen up	Presidents' House, Wheaton College or Hotel (to be determined)
7:00 p.m.	Cocktails and dinner hosted by Alumnae of the Wheaton College Class of 1963	The Faculty Dining Room, Wheaton College
Following dinner	Opportunity to retire for the evening	Presidents' House, Wheaton College or Hotel (to be determined)

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Sunday, May 27, 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00 a.m. (approx.)	Depart for Boston, accompanied by President Alice F. Emerson	From Presidents' House, Wheaton College or Hotel (to be determined)
10:30 a.m.	Tour of the Children's Hospital Medical Center, conducted by Dr. Mary Ellen Avery (Wheaton College Class of 1948) Physician-in-Chief	300 Longwood Ave. Boston, Mass.
12:30 p.m.	Radcliffe College luncheon, hosted by Matina Horner, President	The President's House, Radcliffe College Cambridge, Mass.
3:00 p.m.	Tour of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, conducted by members of the Kennedy Family	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Boston, Mass.

Depending on Mrs. Sadat's itinerary and travel plans, overnight accommodations in Boston will be arranged to coincide with her departure.

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Mr. Alfred H. Hays
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