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Dr. Condoleezza Rice
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2201 C Street, NW
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Dear Secretary Rice,

We were all so sorry that you had to cancel your visit to DU next week. It would have provided a wonderful experience for our students, and hopefully a little respite for you. Should the opportunity arise again, please know that we think of you as part of our family here at DU and would be honored by your presence on campus, at any time.

With Secretary Norton's recent resignation, DU is down to just two alumni in the President's cabinet! Jim Nicholson will be here this weekend to give the commencement address for our College of Law. I spoke with him a bit at the reception at the State Department this past January, and am looking forward to his speech.

Thanks so much for thinking of us. We hope to see you in Denver some time soon.

Best wishes,

Robert D. Coombe
Chancellor