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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I was most pleased to learn from President Heady that you will be participating in our Commencement Exercises on June fifth. At the same time, I was sorry to hear that you were hospitalized and hope that by now you are much improved.

Unless you have your own academic costume and prefer to bring it with you, I will plan to order one for your use, and in this connection I will need to know your hat size, weight, and height within the next few weeks. This may seem like rushing things a bit, but we find that we do better as far as the quality of our rental costumes goes if we order well in advance and escape the seasonal rush as much as possible. A hood will not be necessary, since you will receive one as a gift from the University as part of the degree-conferring ceremony.

Also, at your convenience, I would like very much to borrow a glossy print of you that we may use in due course for publicity purposes in connection with your honorary degree. Please do not feel any pressure in this regard, since I will not be using the photograph until April at the earliest.

I will be in touch with you later concerning such details as the time schedule and your ticket requests, but meanwhile, once again, we are delighted that you will be with us in June.

Sincerely yours,

John N. Durrie
Secretary of the University

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