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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I was so sorry that I didn't have an opportunity to meet and greet you last night. I was one of those on the platform wearing da Vinci caps, however, and helped with the handling of the hoods, so I was nearby when you received your honorary degree.

I thought that you might like to have a copy of the citation, so I am enclosing one for your files.

Our apologies are certainly in order for subjecting you to that horrible ramp - both down and up! I believe the steps would have been worse, however, and I do hope that it wasn't too much of a trial. My good friend, J. C. MacGregor, and I tried to find you after the exercises but without success, and our guess was that your car was close to the ramp entrance and that you made your getaway direct from there.

Congratulations on this latest honor and best wishes.

Sincerely,

John N. Durrie
Secretary of the University