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Dr. Tisa Mason  
President  
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Dear President Tisa Mason,

I am writing to convey our thoughts and good wishes to you, your colleagues and students at Fort Hays State University.

The COVID-19 is spreading around the world at the moment. I believe your government is doing utmost to prevent and control the epidemic, making great efforts to keep the outbreak of COVID-19 to a minimum, for the protection of your people's lives and health.

In the past two months' battle against the epidemic we have made great achievements. Because of Chinese government and people's effective measures and united efforts, the situation has been put under control and the number of new cases continues to decline, but we still remains on alert. In the meantime, we have received help and support from many friendly countries, including the United States, which further strengthens our determination and confidence to fight against the epidemic!

Since the COVID-19 is still spreading globally at this stage, the normal visits have been postponed between us. However, we can continue to negotiate the future potential programs through internet, which will lay the good foundation for win-win cooperation in the future. I believe that after this global catastrophe, our friendship will be deeper and our strategic partnership will be stronger!

Our country adheres to the concept of a community of shared future for mankind, and we are willing to work with all parties to fight against this epidemic for the ultimate victory. No winter lasts forever, and every spring is sure to follow. I believe that the people of all countries will work together to achieve the final victory over the global epidemic and the bright future is coming on the way ahead!

Best wishes to the United States and your university!

Yours sincerely,

Professor Yang Zongke

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be '杨宗科' (Yang Zongke), written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name.