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Dear Professor Davies,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Council and members of Australian Federation of Graduate Women to offer our congratulations on the centenary of The Women's College at the University of Queensland.

The connection between AFGW and The Women's College is both warm and enduring, dating to the founding of both organisations and personified in Miss Freda Bage. Miss Bage was a remarkable woman, who with her colleagues, created a remarkable institution. Reading the recollections of some of the many women who have lived in the college and shared in the life of the college community to understand what an immensely important and beloved place it has become over the past hundred years. AFGW, through members such as Freda Bage, Molly Butz-Olsen, Helen McBride and yourself, have also played a leading role in encouraging and supporting women's education.

It is my sincere hope that friendship between The Women's College and AFGW will continue in the future and I would like to take this opportunity to offer my best wishes for the future to the College governors, staff, students and alumnae.

With warm regards,

Dr Madeleine M. Laming
President