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*Dear Professor Wu,*

I have long admired the great tradition of Chinese classical painting, and I was therefore most interested to visit your Academy and see for myself how that tradition is being nurtured in the younger generation. I congratulate you and your colleagues on the impressive work which we saw. The future of Chinese art is obviously in very good hands indeed.

Thank you for inviting me to visit your Academy and for the beautiful scroll which you presented to me. It will be a delightful memento of my visit.

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Richards*

Professor Wu Zuoren