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Dear Graduate,

I wanted you to be among the first to be aware of the outstanding results of the recent visit by our accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. It is a distinct honor for me to inform you that Ursuline College has received the best possible news: a full 10-year accreditation, now a rarity in the world of higher education.

As a graduate of Ursuline College or St. John College, you can be justifiably proud of this accomplishment. The glowing report is further evidence of the excellent education which has always been the hallmark of the College since its founding in 1871.

It has long been known that Ursuline’s best marketing initiatives are by word of mouth. Toward that end, I ask that in every social setting please make it a point to mention Ursuline College three times -- in honor of the Trinity! Let people know that you are a proud graduate of Ursuline College or St. John College. Let them know that Ursuline is a Catholic, Ursuline and women-focused college. Let them know that Ursuline College received a full 10-year accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Now you have mentioned Ursuline College three times! In completing this assignment, you will spread the word about Ursuline and help us recruit students and gain name recognition at the same time.

You are a significant part of our history and our success today. Thank you for being a living representative of the values, voice and vision of Ursuline College. May God bless you and your family and all that you do.

Gratefully yours,

Sister Diana Stano, O.S.U., PhD
President