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March 11, 2011

Mrs. Louise Tobin
3326 Creekbend Drive
Garland, TX 75044

Dear Louise,

As a follow-up to my telephone call to you last week, it is with great pleasure that I inform you that the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System unanimously approved my recommendation that you be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce.


We would like to present this award and have you bring the commencement address at our Summer Commencement ceremony for master's and doctoral students on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at 2 p.m. in the University Field House. Your remarks should last approximately ten minutes, and you are free to speak on any subject that you feel appropriate. I believe the graduates receiving advanced degrees will be able to benefit from seeing the awarding of an honorary doctorate to such a distinguished recipient as you, and I know our guests will enjoy hearing the perspective you will share with them. Following the commencement ceremony, we would like to host a reception for you beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center.

I hope you will be able to join us that day to receive this recognition in tribute to your accomplishments in music and education. In our 122-year history, only 25 individuals have been awarded honorary degrees, and we are honored to include you in this distinguished group of recipients.

Mrs. Linda King, Administrative Assistant to the President, will coordinate arrangements for your participation in the commencement ceremony and the other events. Mrs. King will be in touch with you in the near future, but please feel free to call her at 903.886.5013 if you have any questions.

Louise, I congratulate you on this high honor and look forward to having you back on campus Saturday, August 13.

Sincerely,


Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.
President

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