

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
WELLESLEY COLLEGE,  
WELLESLEY, MASS.

June 4, 1902.

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University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

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*Julien -  
University  
Development*

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*General Board*  
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Harvard

Dec 2, <sup>nd</sup>  
1902



Dear Dr. Harper -

The 5<sup>th</sup> is

Miss Agassiz's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday -

and I have been asking  
some of the College presidents  
when women are admitted  
if they would like to send  
some note of congratulation  
to her, to be put in a portfolio  
and given on that occasion -  
Is it too late to receive a line  
from you? Sincerely yours  
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