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Dear Ms Zadarnowska:

With the following, on behalf of my university and myself, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the very generous donation of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation, Branch 8, Ottawa District, in support of courses in Polish language and culture at the University of Ottawa.

Given the precarious financial situation now being faced by Canadian universities, the need for private support of foreign language programmes is of vital importance. I am encouraged by the response to date of the local Polonia, on both an individual and institutional level, to this timely imperative. The donation of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation, Ottawa District, is genuine proof of the deep value that it places on the Polish language and culture as offered at the university level, for not only future generations of students of Polish heritage but for the Canadian public at large. The University of Ottawa, one of Canada's prominent universities, has offered study in Polish for more than sixty years; I assure that, in my role as Director of the Polish studies programme, I will continue to do everything in my power to ensure that it will continue to do so. Your gift has helped me in that task and I genuinely thank you.

With appreciation,

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