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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

On behalf of Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies and the Brown Journal of World Affairs, it is my pleasure to invite you to be a speaker in April or May 2014 for the Watson Institute's Distinguished Speaker Series. The event is intended to coincide with the Journal's 20th anniversary and the university's 250th anniversary celebration.

The Watson Institute for International Studies seeks to promote a just and peaceful world through research, teaching, and public engagement, focusing on the areas of development, security, and governance. Our community of scholars produces work to help us understand and address the world's great challenges, such as globalization, economic uncertainty, security threats, environmental degradation, and poverty. The Brown Journal of World Affairs is a journal of international studies and foreign policy published semiannually at the Watson Institute. We would be honored to host you as a speaker on the invaluable experience and insights from your position as Secretary-General of the United Nations. We believe that your long and distinguished career in diplomatic service and your contributions to international relations will be of great interest to our audience.

I have asked Carol Kim, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal, to follow up with your office regarding this invitation. We sincerely hope that you will honor us by accepting our invitation to join us this spring. If neither April nor May is convenient for you, we can try to accommodate your schedule for another time in the year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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