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Dear Ms. McClendon,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter dated 29 November 2007, in which you invited him to take part in Walnut Hill's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Performance on 11 April 2008 at Carnegie Hall.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. However, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend owing to the pressures on his schedule. Nevertheless, let me take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

With thanks for your kind understanding.


Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yeocheol Yoon'.

Yeocheol Yoon  
Special Assistant  
Chief, Scheduling Office

Ms. Elizabeth McClendon  
President of the Board of Trustees  
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by Bruce Gelsb.  


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November 29, 2007

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and a guest to join us at Carnegie Hall on April 11, 2008 for Walnut Hill's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Performance. //

Walnut Hill is an independent, residential arts high school located outside Boston. We have the distinct pleasure of having been a major training institution for young artists for several decades. You may not be surprised to learn that many of our young artists are from Korea, and that we have a large constituency of graduates and parents of present and graduated students living across South Korea.

This is a landmark event for our school, as our educational leader for thirty years, Stephanie Perrin is retiring. Because this is such a special occasion, we hope that many graduates and parents will come to attend, including (we hope) representatives from Seoul, Taegu and Busan.

If you could attend, you will experience top-quality classical music, ballet, and musical theater. Please feel free to call Galit Zielinski at Walnut Hill School with any questions at 1-508-650-5013.

There is also a Sponsor's Dinner at Tavern on the Green prior to the event, and you are welcome to attend it as well if you can.

This letter serves as an introduction. We will send a more formal invitation later. We hope you would consider holding the evening of April 11 free to experience the international power of education through the arts. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth McClendon  
President of the Board of Trustees