

copy

THANK YOU LETTERS FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VISIT TO  
DENVER

(Thursday, 6 June - Saturday, 8 June 2013)

1. **Mr. Robert Coombe**, Chancellor, University of Denver
2. **Dr. Thomas Bogdan**, President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
3. **Mr. George Mitrovich**, President, The Denver Forum
4. **Senator Tim Wirth**, Vice Chair of the United Nations Foundation and the Better World Fund

Drafter: Mary Sack  
Reviewed by: Richard Amdur/Josiane Ambiehl **JA**  
Proofread by: **SW**  
Formatted by: SOSG

Approved by: Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet  
Date: 26 June 2013

Approved

RECEIVED

JUN 28 2013

EOSG/CENTRAL

13-05778

#13-05778



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

26 June 2013

Dear Chancellor Coombe,

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to you and your colleagues for the warm welcome and all the arrangements you made for my recent visit to Denver. Your generous hospitality and support made for a very rewarding experience.

I would like to extend special thanks to Ms. Claire Brownell, whose hard work enabled the programme to unfold smoothly.

Taking part in the Graduate Commencement Ceremony was a special moment for me and my wife. I was very impressed with the students, and I also greatly enjoyed the time spent before and after the ceremony with you and Dr. Gilbert and the University of Denver Trustees.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank you and the University of Denver for deciding to become a member of the United Nations Academic Impact Initiative. I am certain that your renowned institution's participation will greatly benefit this undertaking.

Thank you again for a memorable visit. I look forward to our future collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Robert Coombe  
Chancellor  
University of Denver  
Denver



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

26 June 2013

Dear Dr. Bogdan,

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to you, to Dr. Maura Hagan and to all your colleagues from the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) for a truly illuminating visit to NCAR earlier this month. I would like to extend special thanks to your Chief of Staff, Ms. Hanne Mauriello, for her hard work in preparing my programme.

The work you do is critical for our shared effort to combat climate change and promote the future well-being of the human family. I very much welcome the good collaboration that exists between the United Nations and UCAR and NCAR, and look forward to strengthening our ties.

Thank you again, and please accept my best wishes for the continued success of your work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ki Moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

Dr. Thomas Bogdan  
President  
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research  
Boulder



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

26 June 2013

Dear Mr. Mitrovich,

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for the warm welcome and excellent arrangements you made for my appearance at the Denver Forum during my recent visit to Denver.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to address such a distinguished audience. I was especially encouraged by their commitment to democratic dialogue, global engagement and support for the United Nations.

Thank you again for everything you did to make this occasion possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ki Moon Ban".  
BAN/Ki-moon

Mr. George Mitrovich  
President  
The Denver Forum  
Denver



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

26 June 2013

Dear Senator Wirth,

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to you and the United Nations Foundation for your excellent support of my recent visit to Denver.

Your role in shaping my programme was instrumental and I highly valued your participation and engagement throughout. Your presence not only contributed to the overall quality of the dialogue; you enriched my understanding through your personal connection and knowledge of Denver and Colorado as a whole. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "BAN Ki-moon" is printed in a sans-serif font.

BAN Ki-moon

The Honourable  
Senator Timothy E. Wirth  
Vice Chair  
United Nations Foundation  
and the Better World Fund  
Denver