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Dear Mr. Smith,

I want to thank you for sharing your concerns about the University of St. Thomas' initial decision not to invite Archbishop Desmond Tutu to speak at the university.

This has been a very difficult issue. In light of additional information, I have reconsidered my decision and will be inviting Archbishop Desmond Tutu to speak on our campus.

I hope that my letter to the St. Thomas community, enclosed, will respond to your concerns.

In addition, I am returning your diploma – should you also reconsider and wish to keep it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Dease".

Reverend Dennis Dease  
President

Enclosures