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Dear Deborah:

Thank you for fulfilling the commitment to New York University from Les Dames d'Escoffier – New York to New York University in support of the Les Dames d'Escoffier/Carol Brock Acquisitions Program at the Fales Library. Your dedication to our mission inspires our entire University community.

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With best wishes and deepest gratitude.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Sexton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Sexton

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