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Dear Kenneth,

I want to wish you hearty congratulations as you take on your new role as president of Duquesne University. As president of The New School in New York City since 2011, I can testify that leading a university is both enormously challenging and gratifying. With dramatic shifts in the economy, student demographics, employment markets, and technology-based education, it is an especially interesting moment in the history of higher education, and there is a real opportunity for university presidents to lead with new vision. Duquesne University is fortunate to have you.

My door is open if there is some way I can help you with advice or otherwise. Please let me know if you are ever in New York. I would love to show you around our campus and exchange views with you over lunch.

Sincerely,



David E. Van Zandt