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Dr. Lotfia El Nadi  
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Dear Dr. Lotfia El Nadi,

I wish to join Dean Steinmetz in congratulating you on the completion of the Memorandum of Understanding between our two universities. Your commitment to make this a success, together with Sultana Nahar's determined management of the process has now produced a highly promising context for scholarly and institutional cooperation.

Thank you very much for your invitation to join you and your team members for the signing of the MOA between Cairo University and The Ohio State University. Unfortunately I will not be able to take advantage of your generous offer of hospitality due to time constraints. I am glad to know that the Office of International Affairs will be represented at the event by Dr. Nahar.

With my best wishes for a dignified signing ceremony followed by a stream of productive research contacts between our two institutions, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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