Quatercentenary Celebrations.





ABERDEEN, August 20th, 1906.



Dear Sir,

As the Programme of the Quatercentenary Celebrations which has been sent to you indicates, it is proposed that the University of Aberdeen shall welcome its distinguished guests, and receive the Addresses of Universities and Learned Societies, on Tuesday the 25th day of September, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On this occasion the proceedings will begin with suitable expressions of the welcome accorded by the University and the City, and it would be an interesting and a gratifying feature if, as the Delegations of Universities and Societies are presented in succession, a brief congratulatory speech were made by one, and only one, member of the Delegations on behalf of the Country which he and his Colleagues represent.

In the name of the University, it gives me pleasure to ask if you would undertake this duty as representing Austria-Hungary. A few words will suffice indeed the limitations of time require that each of the congratulatory speeches shall not exceed three minutes.

Let me add that, if agreeable to you, the Senatus Academicus will, on the day following the Reception of Delegates, (the 26th September), confer an Honorary Degree on you.

With the assurance of my high consideration, and in the hope of seeing you at the time of our Celebrations.

Faithfully yours,

Vice-Chancellor & Principal