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To families participating in our Summer Delbarton Global Programs,

We bear the incredible weight of uncertainty these days, with so many of our well-intentioned plans for the near future now in incalculable jeopardy; in an effort to unfetter, even fractionally, one anxious knot of uncertainty that exists in a growing tangle of ambiguity, we have decided to defer this summer's Delbarton Global Programs. While it will be disappointing for the boys not to experience the trip for which they signed up, we look forward to running the same trips for 2021, and hope that, where possible, the participant groups will remain intact for when the situation for international travel improves. For those participants currently in their senior year, unfortunately we know this will not be a possibility, and we offer our sincerest condolences for this foregone opportunity.

The moderators have already begun to look into when their trip would best be rescheduled, and will invite you to participate in that decision making, so that we retain the maximum number of participants. Whether during the spring break or summer of 2021, we look forward to making the brilliant experience that was ideated and promised for our students a triumphant reality when it is once again safe and possible to gather, travel, and experience the world abroad.

As we get closer to the originally intended departure date, airlines and travel accommodations companies will continue to relax their modification, refund and credit options--as they have already for travel in the spring. I will then work with each moderator tirelessly to ensure that we can postpone the trip; in the cases where we cannot reschedule the trip for you, we're prepared to do everything in our power to receive what is due to us, and to minimize financial losses beyond the casualty of the incredible adventure that was planned for our students this summer.

In hopes of a better tomorrow,

Dan Pieraccini
Director of Global Programs