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## Emory University Response to Nov. 10 Letter

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Dear Ms. Rank,

I am replying on behalf of Emory University to a letter you sent to President Fennes on November 10.

At Emory, we value, promote and encourage the free expression of ideas. Each day we strive to create a learning environment that supports and respects independent thought, inquiry, speech and assembly. Serving media who seek to visit Emory's campus in order to meet with and interview our faculty, staff and students is an important way in which the university supports a free press, free speech, and shares its knowledge, resources, skills and experiences with the community and the world.

As we state in our Media Information and Guidelines, members of the news media are welcome to the Emory University campus. Our request that media arrange visits through the Office of University Media Relations is not designed to restrict media on our campus, but to assist media in their access while ensuring the routine operation of the university.

Sincerely,

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