A MESSAGE FROM

The President of the Republic of Turkey To the Trustees of Robert College of Istanbul 100TH ANNIVERSARY 1863-1963

Mr. Alfred Ogden, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Robert College I have great pleasure in expressing to you and to the Board of Trustees my congratulations and my best wishes.

Robert College, the first American college abroad, stands as an early token of the close cooperation between Turkey and the United States of America. As this institution celebrates its centennial, I wish to associate myself with the tribute which you are paying to the memories of the founders, Dr. Cyrus Hamlin and Christopher Rhinelander Robert for pioneering an institution which has made important contributions to the cultural life of this country.

I feel confident that Robert College as well as its sister institution, the American College for Girls, will continue, as they have in the past, to play a valuable part in the promotion of culture and education in Turkey.

(SIGNED) CEMAL GURSEL President of the Republic of Turkey

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