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Panagiotis Nikolopoulos
President
American Philhellenes Society
5200 West Jarvis Avenue
Skokie, Illinois 60077

Dear President Nikolopoulos,

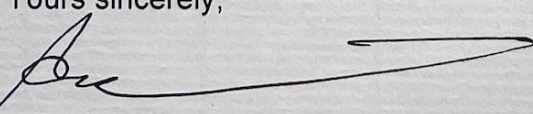
I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the American Philhellenes Society on the occasion of your upcoming event honouring the 200th anniversary of Lord Byron's passing and his heroic contributions during the Greek War of Independence.

Your admirable dedication to celebrating Lord Byron's legacy and promoting Hellenic culture serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring bond and shared values that unite us.

Regrettably, I must inform you that due to prior commitments I am unable to attend your program. However, please know that my thoughts and best wishes are with you and all participants as you celebrate Lord Byron's remarkable contributions and enduring influence. I have no doubt that your event will be a resounding success.

Thank you for your continued efforts in fostering friendship and understanding between the United Kingdom and the United States.

Yours sincerely,



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