

Catholic University of America
Washington, D. C.

Office of the Rector

March 28, 1917.

Your Excellency:

In view of the present emergency, the Catholic University of America has the honor to offer itself to you for such services as the Government of the United States may desire from it.

With sentiments of profound respect,
I have the honor to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

+ Thomas J. Shahan
Rector.

His Excellency Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1917.

My dear Bishop Shahan:

Let me thank you warmly for your generous letter of March 28th. I am very grateful to you for your pledge of cooperation and support.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Woodrow Wilson, written in brown ink. The signature is somewhat faded and has a long, sweeping tail.

Right Reverend Thomas J. Shahan,
Rector,
Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.