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Dear Mr Tibbitts,

This letter expresses the support of City University London for your bid to bring the Wikimania conference to London in 2013.

The motto of our University is "To Serve Mankind" and yours – "to create a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge" – fits very well with our pledge. London is amongst the greatest cities in the world in which to study, a city in which a student population of over 400,000 chooses to make its home every year. There must be very few of these students who do not know of Wikipedia, and who would not jump at the chance to give something back.

We are confident that a conference held here would be a great success; and we look forward to discussing how we can best offer our help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arcoumanis", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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