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Subject: Invitation for Visiting University of Delaware in January 2026

Dear Prof. Zhu,

I would like to extend my invitation to you for visiting the University of Delaware in January 17 2026. I will be glad to arrange your visit to the Structural Laboratory and the Center of Bridge for Future in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and to exchange the latest cutting-edge research on bridge lightweight inspection gears, and to negotiate our cooperation on future research projects.

I understand that you will be responsible for all the expenses incurred during your visit in the U.S. including, but not limited to, air and ground transportations, as well as accommodations.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Shenton", followed by a small flourish.

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