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Date: April 11, 2018 at 9:37:27 PM EDT  
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Cc: Lisa VanRiper <Lisa.VanRiper@ngu.edu>, Tony Beam <Tony.Beam@ngu.edu>  
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Mr. Weis: Please allow me to add a few notes that might be helpful for the visit to North Greenville from the Lt. Governor.

First off, we are so grateful for his willingness to bring these introductory remarks. As you can see from the program, he will be leading off the series of "Greetings," in his case bringing greetings to campus and to me from the great state of South Carolina. This will be no more than 5 minutes if possible. He will be seated on the stage (suit and tie is fine; some will be in regalia but in the first group, none will be robed), the program will indicate when he will step to the podium, and then he can return to his seat. Our student government president, Kady Floyd, will follow him. He will be interested that a very special guest will follow Ms. Floyd. John White is Truett Cathy's son-in-law and is part of the Chick-fil-A governance group; I (Dr. Fant) have the privilege of serving on one of their foundation boards and Dr. White has mentored me in leadership and business for over a decade. The Lt. Governor will enjoy meeting Mr. White and visiting with him some in the robing room. Another VIP is Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, who is the Executive Director of the South Carolina Baptist Convention; he also will be in the robing room about 9.

When the service concluded, about 11:45, I would mention that the Lt. Governor will have two excellent opportunities to circulate among constituents. First, students and many faculty and staff will head to the dining hall to eat lunch; this will mean there are potentially hundreds of residents there and some time spent visiting tables would be worthwhile I'm sure. Then the Lt. Governor could move to the Hayes Ministry Center, where a semi-private luncheon will be underway. It technically starts about noon, but there will be long lines. By about 12:30, many of the attendees will be settling into tables and conversations. This group will include college presidents, state legislators, pastors, and many VIP's from the region. We expect to have about 175 folks in and out of that group between 12 and 2. This would be another great opportunity for him to visit with constituents.

I have cc'ed Ms. Lisa Van Riper on this email, along with Dr. Tony Beam. Either of them should be able to answer any additional questions or to provide assistance. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact my assistant, Angie Watson, who is cc'ed on this email.

We are thrilled to welcome you all to campus on Friday and look forward to a bit of time together.

Best,

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From: Angie Watson <Angie.Watson@ngu.edu>

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Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 3:31 PM  
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Mr. Weis,

Attached is a scan of the program order for the inaugural celebration for Dr. Gene C. Fant, Jr., on Friday, April 13, 2018. I have copied Dr. Fant in this email as he would like to also reach out with you to share more information. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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