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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213½ North Limestone  
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Dear STARS Steering Committee:

At Lehigh University, sustainability is a strategic initiative. We understand that universities must play a key role in building a better global future. With over 2,300 acres, more than 160 buildings, and approximately 7,300 students, Lehigh recognizes its responsibility to be a model sustainable campus and contribute to the health of our planet and the well-being of its inhabitants.

With the release of Lehigh's Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030 in October 2020 and our Climate Action Strategy Report released in April 2022, Lehigh has committed to focusing on the vision of an inclusive Lehigh community where sustainability and climate action are an integral part of the institutional ethos. Lehigh works hard to integrate sustainability education and engagement both inside and outside the classroom. We develop future leaders who will strive to solve pressing global climate challenges for years to come.

As you review our report, you will find the data reflects Lehigh's commitment and key progress. As president of Lehigh University, I am confident our score accurately represents the sustainability efforts and values of Lehigh University for the July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022 reporting period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Helble", written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

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