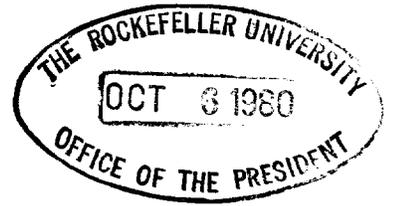




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Dear Josh,

Thank you for your recent letter. I would be happy to keep the Rockefeller banner waving here, were there any way to do so.

I have checked with the inaugural committee and find that you were invited as a "special friend", not as a representative of the Rockefeller University - thus they will not want you replaced by anyone but yourself! (I'll stay in the crowd of undifferentiated but intensely loyal faculty).

Needless to say we are all looking forward to Don's inauguration (especially if our heat wave dies down) Sorry you won't be able to be here.

With best regards.

Kennedy

Sincerely,

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