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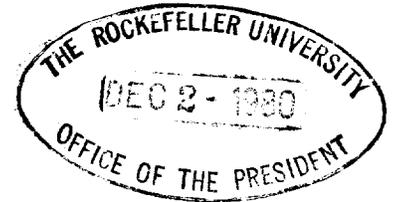
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Dear Josh,

In speaking to Lambo this morning about the visit to Senegal in February he indicated that you should be spared the ground-clearing effort involved, and be asked for help subsequently if the visit proves to be worthwhile. In preliminary enquiries I have made about past similar surveys in Senegal I find a lot of politics involved, as well as duplication. I therefore have serious doubts about the utility of the venture.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M.M. Kaplan".

M.M. Kaplan

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