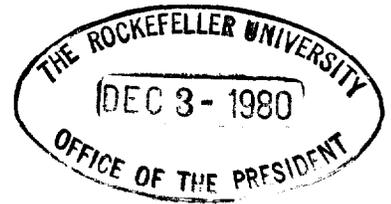


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Dear Josh:

How very very thoughtful of you to tender us an invitation to enjoy the privileges of your magnificent University overnight facilities!

Angelique and I are deeply touched.

I am just back from the Far East and want to thank you also for the invitation in your letter of October 1st to visit the University on either October 14th or December 15th. Unfortunately for the Kidd family, I will be away on December 15th - of course having missed October 14th by being out of the country.

I am promising myself the privilege of a visit, but in the meantime, please accept our great respect and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "I.C. Kidd, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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