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Dear Josh,

Upon attending a staff meeting in Berkeley yesterday, I learned of the
result of your appointment to the Berkeley faculty. May I state how keenly
disappoints and chagrin we all feel at this failure on the part of the
administration to confirm your appointment. May I also add that all of us
are especially hurt because of the really earnest efforts which Jim Jenkins
"put out" to secure your appointment - and all he is left with is an empty
bag. I suspect strongly that the reaction toward the University of
California and its methods of making academic appointments will be one
of suspicion and distrust in all future dealings - and I, for one, can't see how
we can avoid such an attitude now as I see that it is unjustified.

I nonetheless hope that something can be done to "right the wrong"
which I personally feel that has been done, and I hope further that the
proper climate can be created so that we ultimately join us.

Do convey my warmest greetings to Esther and all at Madison.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]