

June 25, 1950

Dear Curt and Evelyn -

Your most thoughtful and generous package awaited us after returning from a three day trip to the mountains. This kind of candy, as you know, is excellent. I am most appreciative of this remembrance, and want to let you know this without delay.

It was a great treat to have the opportunity to see both of you again. There was sufficient time to allow for a catch-up on the events of the past ten years. I feel well acquainted again with the activities of the family and the progress that the children have made. I would like to see them in action and hope that this will occur before too long.

The report of the action of the Trustees of the Univ. of California after their recent meeting was reviewed in the New York Times in some detail. I assumed from this summary that action in your case will be deferred until the next meeting. If the recommendations of the Faculty committee are not followed, there will be a big noise and that is sure. I shall watch anxiously.

for the consequences of this meeting.

Took a short trip this past week with my sister. We motored to the Adirondack Mountains. The weather, fortunately, was fine all of the time although cold in the mountains -- a temperature of 28° one night. Although short, it did me a lot of good to reach away from the pressures of the lab. for a few days. Only wished it could have been much longer.

Let me tell you again how good it was to see you. Best time I hope it will be in California.

Please give my best to Goldschmidt and to Tess Gold Shuman, wherever you see them.

Affectionately,

Zavala