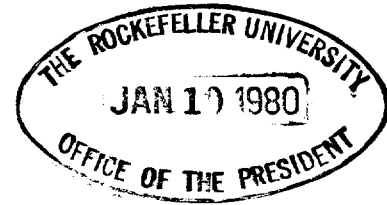


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Dear Josh:

Just a note to thank you again for the lovely evening which Sabra and I spent with you and Marguerite. We both enjoyed it thoroughly, and hope that there will be many opportunities for repeat performances.

I was delighted to hear that your meetings the next day had gone well, and particularly that you had been able to move along the grant possibilities with Jack Beckett. Incidentally, both Charles Gould and Cornell Maier were invited to the luncheon, as I had thought. I believe that it would be an excellent idea to enlist Jack Beckett's help in whatever we are planning to do during your March excursion here in the Bay Area. Perhaps we should plan another luncheon and invite those who were unable to attend the last. We might press Beckett to use his good offices with Gould and Maier to attend the next one, and we could leave it up to Jim Thacher as to whether he wants to include his guest at that luncheon, or at a smaller dinner party. (I have a feeling that Jim would prefer a more informal and closer setting.) At any rate, if you want to pass this note along to Pat Garvey, I'll work with him in setting up the next event.

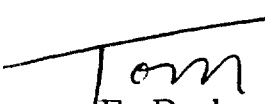
In the meanwhile, many thanks again for your hospitality.

Best personal regards from us both.

Sincerely,

shall pass on to Pat

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