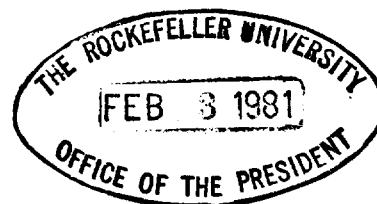


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Dear Josh:

Thanks for your note. I think meetings of the Panel at sites other than Bethesda are quite reasonable.

As far as the legal situation vis-a-vis your appointment, generally unless an appointment is made to replace you, the incumbent remains on the Board or Panel. I have not heard a word about any of these issues as the administration is still turning over. As soon as I hear something, I'll let you know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vincent".

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