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Dear Emmett:

I just had a letter from A. Whitney Griswold, telling me that "It is my understanding that Mr. Bennett's present appointment at Yale is to be renewed for one more year, during which we may hope the resources necessary for some more long-run appointment may be found."

The only person who knows about this is Rodney, and he joins me in suggesting to you that you do not reject this opportunity just because some people have been less than fair. He differs from me, however, in believing that you should

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leave Yale if and when something good (not just better) shows up.

I think you should give Yale another chance.

Greetings,

P.s. Please treat this information with all the caution it deserves.

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