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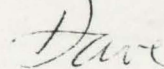
Professor Emmett Bennett
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Dear Emmett:

As you know, for years we have had a severe shortage of space at the Institute, and the demands on that space continue to increase. As Institute membership expands, and especially as we move into a program of non-stipendiary fellowships to replace the fellowships formerly funded by the Graduate School, our awareness of the space problem becomes ever more acute. Or to put the problem in a larger context, it is becoming clear that the University will be unable to provide office space for the majority of its Emeritus faculty as retirements mount in the 90s.

It is no doubt obvious that I am sidling up to the question of the office space that we have allocated to you for the past two years. We have no wish to turn you out, and no immediate plans to do so. But we fear that the time may come when other demands on that space must be given priority, and this letter is meant to forewarn you of that possibility, so that if and when the unhappy necessity arises, you will have had time to explore alternative arrangements. In the meantime, let me express my esteem and affection, and my assurance that we will make space available to you as long as we can. And whatever the office arrangements, we hope that you will continue to feel a part of the Institute and to participate in our activities and functions.

Sincerely yours,



David C. Lindberg
Director