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Dr. David Roskies 3080 Broadway

Dear David:

Thank you for coming to see me in connection with your letter of January 6th. Let me assure you in writing as I did orally that I think your record here is an outstanding one. Moreover, I am well aware that such a record would have gotten you tenure, and justifiably so, in many other institutions of quality. We are asking you to be patient so that the Seminary can continue its tradition of excellence and not succumb to the pressures of others who have other grounds for demanding tenure, but who should not get it.

I look forward to your completing you work and to your taking your place on the tenured staff of the Jewish Theological Seminary. My colleagues all join me in this hope.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Gerson D. Cohen

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