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The Regents of the University of California  
Administration Building  
University of California  
Berkeley, California  
Gentlemen:

This letter is written to you by the undersigned as attorney for and on behalf of the following persons:

Ludwig Edelstein	Stefan Peters
Edwin S. Fussell	Brewster Rogerson
Ernst H. Kantorowicz	Gian Carlo Wick

Each has resigned from the faculty of the University of California since August 25, 1950, at which time the Regents, by their resolution, provided that each member of the faculty who chose to resign rather than sign the then demanded special declaration (since held unlawful by the courts):

".. . be given severance pay for the current academic year or to whatever earlier date they secure academic employment."

*(Mimeographed minutes of the Regents meeting of August 25, 1950, page 17.)*

Each of the above named individuals, relying on the quoted resolution, resigned and filed such resignation with the Regents within the time limits as specified by the resolution, as extended by stipulation of counsel for the Regents and by court order. The Regents have acknowledged the resignations and have admitted the obligation to make the severance payment. Each of said individuals has fully and voluntarily met all University requests for relevant information concerning the date each secured academic employment.

Nevertheless, none of the above individuals has received the severance compensation provided for. None has so much as received a communication offering any sum or sums for severance compensation or delineating any basis, time, provision or other matter concerning payment of the same.

Reserving all legal rights of every character and description: Each hereby demands payment of severance compensation in accordance with the rights vested in him by the stated resolution of the Regents; each also hereby demands return of all sums independently

due him under the provisions of the University of California Retiring Annuities System, into which each has

paid substantial sums; and each also demands interest at the legal rate on all amounts due from the time the obligations accrued until the time they are acquitted.

Original by registered mail  
return receipt requested  
as addressed above

Copy to each Regent of the  
University of California

Respectfully  
Stanley A. Weigel