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Chambers Of
THE SUPERIOR COURT
John Quincy Brown
Judge, Department 5
State of California
County of Sacramento
Court House
Sacramento 14, California
September 7, 1954
Mr. Stanley A. Weigel
Attorney at Law
275 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mr. Weigel:

In Re: John L. Kelley and twenty others, Plaintiffs vs. Regents of the University of California, et al, Defendants — Nos. 96371 to 96391, inclusive.

In considering the demurrers and other matters before the Court in the above-entitled cases, I feel that I should request additional information from you. In your pleadings, and I am referring to the Lewy case which we used to represent the twenty-one cases in general, in the third count of the complaint, at page 11 and in other places, you refer to "full academic tenure as recognized, defined and provided for in the resolutions of the Academic Senate of said University, in defendant's Standing Orders and in other regulations and proceedings of said University."

In order to pass upon this point I feel that I should have before me copies of these resolutions, Standing Orders, and other regulations and proceedings, or at least excerpts therefrom, upon which to rely. Obviously, these matters do not appear in the ordinary law books and it would take up too much time to run them down in the State Library.

Will you kindly send me such excerpts as you deem advisable, so that I can be aware of your position regarding tenure. If you wish to file a short informal memorandum upon this subject, you may have ten days to do so and Mr. Diepenbrock may have an additional ten days to reply. Naturally, I am sending him a copy of this letter.

Yours very truly
John Quincy Brown
Judge of the Superior Court
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