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## Letter to Margaret Hodgen from E. W. Strong, December 12, 1950

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Miss Margaret T. Hodgen  
299 Panoramic Way  
Berkeley 4  
Dear Dr. Hodgen:

I have discussed with Dean Stewart the matter of the chairmanship of the committee to guide the work of Mr. Kohrs. I have also talked to Dr. Bock about the chairmanship. The appropriate arrangement under the conditions imposed by the Regents would be appointment of Dr. Bock to serve as chairman and nomination of you to serve as co-chairman. Dean Stewart assures me that there is precedent for such nomination and that no objection or question can legitimately be raised against it. Since Mr. Kohrs has worked under your direction for several years it is most fitting that his doctoral committee be constituted so as to provide recommendation of your supervision.

I hope that both you and Mr. Kohrs will consider the proposal of co-chairmanship to be a good solution under the circumstances. I am writing to Dean Stewart asking that he appoint a chairman and co-chairman as indicated, but do not wish you to feel obligated to accept appointment unless you think it best. The appointment will be official and will appear on the notice of examination and the doctoral program.

Sincerely yours  
E. W. Strong  
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