



To the Academic Senate, September 21, 1950

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Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey
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TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, members of the faculty of Princeton University, send greetings to the Academic Senate of the University of California and assure the Senate that we have observed with deep concern the recent action taken by the Regents of the University of California in dismissing members of the faculty against the recommendation of the Senate's Committee on Privilege and Tenure. We recognize that this action of the Regents constitutes a denial of an enlightened policy of tenure and repudiates the principle of the self-determination and responsibility of the faculty which the Academic Senate and the Board of Regents of the University of California have hitherto steadfastly maintained. We trust that for the sake of academic freedom in the University of California and in all American universities the Academic Senate will vigorously defend its traditional policies and principles, and we assure the Senate of our whole-hearted support in its cause and of our readiness to assist it with any means at our command.

Signed by the following members of the Faculty at Princeton University:

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