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Dear Mr. Matthews:

I appreciated very much our conversation last Friday afternoon. I am moving as quickly as I can to visit with others here at the University about the option which you brought to my attention. There is a meeting scheduled Tuesday morning to include Legal Counsel and President Floyd. We will be in touch after that meeting takes place. In the meantime, are there any deadlines of which I should be aware or anything that you might share with me regarding the NRC time line that would be important for us to know? I do not want to miss an opportunity, per chance, by moving too slowly here at the University.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard*

Richard L. Wallace  
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