

May 22, 1965

Dear Joe:

I know that your decision to leave the East-West Center is one you have thought about enough to make it a good one, but I regret that you found it necessary.

I am stuck in the White House for a while, but my interest in the Center continues. I will certainly look forward to hearing from you when you come through here. I hope the Sloan-Kettering treatment is as successful as it sounds.

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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AIR MAIL

May 17, 1965

Dear Joe:

I have received your letter of May 9th and the regrettable news of your resignation. I know you have given this decision a lot of thought and am sure you know best. But I am going to miss seeing you at the Center on those too infrequent visits of mine.

Please do call on me when you get to Washington in June so that we may get together for lunch.

Our sincere best wishes go to you as you take off for Sloan-Kettering. Please let us know of the results of that check-up and of your future plans.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

Harold E. Howland
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Personal

9 May 1965

Dear Hal -

I write to you, not in your official capacity, but rather as a friend. I would ask that you not mention the enclosed unless Tom first mentions it to you (or perhaps he already has done so).

I do hope to be in the N.Y. - N.J. - Washington area in early June. As soon as possible, I shall have a check up at Sloan-Kettering and try to formulate plans for my future.

I do appreciate all that you and Harry have done in my behalf - and I hope that I may see you in the near future.

all the best.

Joe

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10 April 1965

Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton
Acting Chancellor
East-West Center

Dear Tom:

As I indicated in our two recent conversations, I believe that I should submit my resignation effective June 30. I do so herewith.

In many ways, I regret the necessity for such a move, but as I have indicated I do have a combination of reasons involving my health and professional advancement to consider. Chiefly, the great progress made in credentialing the center through the excellent medical care I have had here now makes it advisable to proceed with the next health step on the mainland. My doctors cannot now predict just when I shall be ready for the further delicate follow-up dental work, but apparently this step requires time and care. I shall take advantage of the suggestion that I have a check-up at Alamogordo as quickly as possible.

The most rewarding part of my experience at the Center has been the opportunity to know you personally and professionally. I am sure that the Center will build upon the foundations that you have laid over the past year and a half. I wish the Center all the best, and I certainly wish you well in all of your undertakings.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Hamilton
Special Assistant to the Chancellor

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