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November 24, 1981

Dr. Douglas C. Pratt  
University of Minnesota  
220 Biological Sciences Center  
1445 Gortner Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Dr. Pratt:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 6 relative to an editorial expressing concern about budget cutbacks on the University.

I believe that any concerned and responsible citizen of this state would realize what a central role the University plays in its economic, cultural, educational, and community life. I just wish there <sup>was</sup> a way to adequately rouse more people to know where there best interest lies and how terribly important it is that the University be sustained.

It was encouraging to have your letter for I have profound respect for the faculty consultative committee.

Sincerely yours,



Elmer L. Andersen

November 6, 1981

Honorable Elmer L. Andersen  
Regent Emeritus  
Suite 1800  
Rosedale Towers  
1800 West HIGHWAY 36  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

Dear Mr. Andersen:

The Faculty Consultative Committee has asked me to express our thanks to you for your generous supportive remarks regarding the University in your editorial in the November 4 Sun newspapers. Your words provided a moment of inspiration and hope in a meeting otherwise dominated by consideration of the critical consequences of possible cuts in state funding for the University.

You are remembered and appreciated by the faculty of this institution. We are deeply moved by your continuing interest.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas C. Pratt, Chair

DCP:mbp

November 6, 1981

Mr. Larry Batson  
Minneapolis Tribune  
425 Portland Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55415

Dear Mr. Batson:

The Faculty Consultative Committee has asked me to express our appreciation to you for your recent column concerning the value of education to the state and nation. Your column was circulated at our meeting yesterday as we grappled with budget problems brought on by the state's financial difficulties. Thank you for raising our spirits at a most difficult time.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas C. Pratt,  
Chair

DCP:mbp

October 5, 1981

To: C. Arthur Williams, Jr., Chair, Faculty Affairs  
From: Meredith Poppele, Secretary, SCC  
Re: Faculty Salary Increases

President Magrath has asked for the recommendations of the Faculty Consultative Committee, taking into their consideration the views of The Faculty Affairs Committee, on at least two questions relating to salary increase distribution, and he has requested the recommendations to come by November 19. The reason for the haste is that the state appears to be close to releasing those monies held in escrow; their release seems to await perhaps only one more bargaining unit settlement. The President wants to consult with faculty on both proportional distribution and on timing.

Some FCC members thought SCFA might wish to reconsider the formula it recommended last spring. One member said her own colleagues were presently inclined toward a proportionately greater across-the-board distribution and smaller merit distribution than they had desired last spring.

Although President Magrath's November 2 letter raised questions regarding timing of dispensing the lump sum retroactive raise, taking into account varying tax implications, he implied at today's meeting with the FCC that it now appears advisable to grant the increase just as soon as it becomes available since, if a bargaining agent is elected, the agent could insist upon negotiating the distribution formula. Of course if that happened, distribution would again be delayed.

Doug Pratt will try to reach you by phone as soon as you are back in town, to discuss SCFA's and FCC's response to the questions.

November 11, 1951

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Director, University of California

Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Compton:

I am writing you in regard to the report of the  
Atomic Energy Commission, dated October 11, 1951,  
concerning the activities of the Soviet agents  
in the Los Alamos Laboratory. I am sure that  
you are familiar with the report and the  
actions being taken by the AEC. I am sure  
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