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Mr. John A. O'Hara
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Dear John:

I appreciated the thoughtful letter you sent me on the occasion of my recent resignation. Your comments were all the more meaningful because they come from someone whom I consider the ultimate role model for all members of our profession, including me.

I can't tell you how correct you are in guessing that I cannot wait to get back to the classroom. When I first agreed to come into state government from Trenton State College, I thought it would be for only two or three years. Twenty-two years later, I can only say, "Better late than never."

Best wishes to you in your future work. I will indeed think often of Corporation Physics because I will be talking about it in the courses I will teach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leo Klagholz".

Leo Klagholz
Commissioner

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