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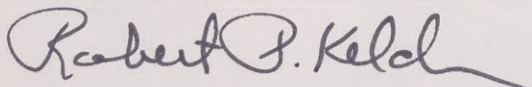
Dear Dr. Absolon:

In March of this year we informed you of the University of Michigan's decision to establish the position of Vice Provost for Medical Affairs and of the consequent interruption of our search for a Dean of the Medical School. On behalf of the Deanship Committee, I am pleased to announce to all nominees and applicants for the Deanship both the appointment of Dr. George D. Zuidema as Vice Provost for Medical Affairs and the reactivation of our search committee.

Understanding that about a year has passed since we last corresponded, and anticipating that the administrative reorganization of the Medical Center may have a bearing on your interest in the position, we ask that you reconfirm for us, at your earliest convenience, whether or not you wish to be considered as a candidate. My address is given below.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and patience.

Sincerely,



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