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Dear Jim:

The Senate Committee on Academic Freedom thanks you for updating it on your situation at UCLA.

In the interim, the committee has sent a letter to Chancellor Block asking that he respond to an earlier letter that requested more detailed information on the University's position with respect to your situation. To this date, we have not received a response from Chancellor Block.

The Committee is sensitive to your concerns, but it is not within the committee's purview to organize academic debates.

As you know best, it appears that the administration has "dug in its heels" with respect to your termination. It is the committee's opinion that the legal measures you now are undertaking may be the most appropriate course of action.

However, the Committee asks to be kept informed of your situation so that should future events make it appropriate, the committee can involve itself in the matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David B. Teplow" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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