

March 21, 2000

Dear [REDACTED],

I'm sorry to say I was quite disappointed in the insensitivity of your response to the concerns I raised with you in my memo of March 20 and in our meeting yesterday. You accused me of being uncooperative--my intentions are never to be uncooperative, but rather to avoid confrontation and potential problems.

You say the "past is past," but the past is present every time I pass [REDACTED] and she glares at me and every time I encounter [REDACTED] and she displays obvious hostility towards me. The past is present in the suffering I have to endure every day because of the false accusations made against me and my husband by members of the Department of Music. I fear there is much you don't know about this whole dreadful situation.

In the future I would appreciate greater sensitivity on your part to my situation and the problems this situation presents me.

Sincerely yours,

Kathi Kurtzman

cc: Dean Macias