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Dear Jeff:

This letter confirms several things that I spoke to you about when we chatted a while back. After I left Washington University in the early 1990's, I was contacted by someone who identified herself as a lawyer investigating complaints against you at Wash. University. When asked to comment on those events, I insisted as a condition that I be notified at the end of the procedure whether anything specifically incriminating--a "smoking gun"--had been found in the case. Several months later, according to my recollection, I was contacted again and told that no such thing had been found.

With best wishes,

Michael Beckerman  
Professor and Chair of Music