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Subject:

Dear Dean Johnsen,

I have just returned to Iowa and have read about your decision not to disclose the site of your next meeting of the Search Committee, in which you will interview some candidates for the presidency of the University of Iowa. I write this just as one Regent, but given the entire background of this and the previous search, I would hope you would reconsider that decision. As an Iowan, I would also hope the interviews could be conducted in the state.

Again, I write this just as one Regent, and I have not asked other Regents how they feel about this. And, again, I thank you for the great service you have undertaken in chairing the Search Committee.

Very best wishes,

Michael

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