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Dear Joel:

Welcome home. I hope that you had a most pleasant and profitable summer at Ann Arbor, your old stomping ground. I am sure, too, that home and UALR look darn good after a two month absence.

Joel, I have postponed writing this letter again and again. I most sincerely regret having to resign as President of the Arkansas Political Science Association. Delay is no longer possible now that the new year has arrived . . . it is time to organize and plan Association activities for 1975-1976. When I accepted the Presidency last spring I felt that one of two possible academic appointments in Arkansas would develop if my tenure was denied at ASU. Also, I felt that an assignment in state government was assured should I choose such a course. I must report that my tenure was denied and that none of the above options materialized. I leave Arkansas and the APSA pleased in the knowledge that the hopes of Bob McChesney and the team who launched the Association have been realized. There can be no stronger or more enthusiastic state political science association in the nation!

In closing, I make one recommendation for consideration at the annual meeting next spring. Article 6 of the Constitution should be amended, retroactively, to specify that the Vice President succeeds to the Presidency upon the resignation of the President.

Please forward this letter to the Executive Board with my regrets and apologies. I will send copies to Bob McChesney and Walter Nunn. With best wishes for the forthcoming year,

Sincerely,

Peter N. Kidman