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Dear HouseTeam members and concerned Entry representatives,

After carefully reviewing the most current draft of our proposed letter, as well as the process by which it was composed, I will not endorse the letter as it currently stands.

Jeanette directly asked for all suggestions to be sent to mac-exec@mit.edu (including to acceptably email the entirety of the HouseTeam), which were to be forwarded later to all interested parties. I received only two emails with suggested revisions from non-ExecComm residents, yet there are changes to the draft that did not originate from any public correspondences. These changes imply that there had been *private* recommendations made directly to Jeanette, or others, that did not effectively follow our consensus to promote an *open discussion* about the letter's final content.

As a result, from the vantage of a concerned resident, contrary to what we at the meeting had agreed, almost everyone remains in the dark until a change of potentially unknown origin appears in a future draft to be discussed *ex post facto*. This is neither an efficient nor a fair manner to tackle this letter-writing issue. A small amount of public discussion coupled with visible, debatable consequences of private discussion signals a problem with the current email process.

Despite the fact that we are fighting time, if this is to be done, I insist that it be done properly and with the unwavering support of those present at the previous meeting. I feel that there are significant repercussions that need to be considered by everyone before we approve any draft.

Therefore, I would like to request all of your presence at a short emergency meeting to be held in the Dining Hall, today, August 30th, beginning promptly at 4:30pm.

We shall ONLY be discussing the issue of finalizing letter content at this time for ultimate approval by 11:59pm today, August 30th. I agree that such short notice may seem unreasonable; however, this is a very unique and important situation that needs to be resolved immediately.

Remember that we are all in this together, so I want to ensure that everyone's input is properly heard and equally respected before we take our next steps.

Joe Jacobs
MacGregor HouseComm President