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One of the important roles of a great university is to form the leaders of other great universities. Thus, as Dean Freedman leaves us for the presidency of the University of Iowa, our reactions are inevitably bittersweet. Jim has performed extraordinary services for the University of Pennsylvania as professor and administrator. He was our Ombudsman and then served as Associate Provost and as Dean. I knew that as Dean he would bring a broad intellectual range not only to the study of law as a profession, but also to law as it relates to history, the social sciences, and the humanities. I did not expect that he would prove also to be a splendid fundraiser; he did.

Mostly we shall miss him as a stimulating friend and associate. His curiosity, his warmth, his human and social, as well as his academic values all make him a model for his colleagues and for his students. How fortunate the University of Iowa is to have him as its new president and how fortunate we have been to have had him at Pennsylvania these past years! Much of him will remain in the spirit and accomplishments of the University of Pennsylvania and I like to think much of the special character of the University of Pennsylvania will be brought to the University of Iowa.

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