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I cannot speak either as one who was in fact a student of Jim Freedman, or a fellow Dean at the time he occupied that role at the University of Pennsylvania, or as a fellow legal academician. My family and I first became acquainted with the Freedmans at the Salzburg Seminar on American Legal Studies during the summer of 1979. My wife, Nan, and I came to know and appreciate Jim and Sheba Freedman even during the short span of this Seminar. And while I say that I have never been in fact a student of his, in some of our discussions at Salzburg I am sure that I was influenced by some of his thinking in the field of administrative law.

Our children were somewhat older than Debbie and Jared, the Freedman children, but in far away Austria age differences among the younger generation melt away rapidly. The younger generation grew to like and appreciate one another, and I still remember Jared as a rabid Phillies rooter.

I know that Jim is leaving for a challenge which he regards as even greater than that of being the Dean of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, and I am sure that all of us who know him realize that he would respond to such a challenge when he felt he had done as much as he could in his present role as Dean. I am sure that the students, faculty, and alumni of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania will, in the familiar phrase, regard Pennsylvania's loss as Iowa's gain.

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