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I hope you'll be relating to us what the implications of this are.

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Dr. Arthur Leon
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Dear Art:

Congratulations on the honor of being designated as the intended holder of the endowed chair in the School of Physical Education. I hope that things work out as planned and would like to help in whatever ways I can. In my experience, it is a little unusual to identify a candidate for an endowed chair before it is even established. It is even more unusual within the parameters that the University has established for searches for these chairs.

Yes!

None of that withstanding, I would be pleased to meet with the appropriate group to discuss the implications of your move when the time is right. I can readily appreciate why this opportunity is attractive and wish you every success. I view it less as losing a valued faculty member than as gaining a new colleague in another school within the University.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Kane, M.D.
Dean

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- cc: ✓ H. Blackburn
- W. Gardner
- M. Wade
- D. Madson
- DB Hunninghake

HENRY - IT WASN'T MY IDEA TO BE THE INITIAL INCUMBENT. IT'S APPARENTLY S.O.P. FOR THE CH. OF ED. I DID CONSULT WITH

THE COL. OF ED IS OFFICER (MADISON) IN THE SOH BRANCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Art: do my view you may have seriously compromised your eligibility for this chair by your strong announcement before the event. Sorry you didn't seek the counsel of colleagues. Henry.