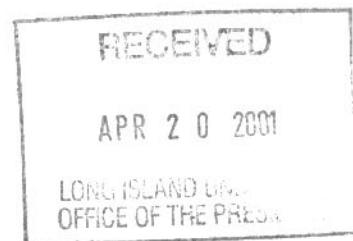




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Dr. David J. Steinberg
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Dear Dr. Steinberg:

Thank you for your warm hospitality during my recent visit to Long Island University. I enjoyed myself tremendously.

My conversations with you and your colleagues provided an excellent opportunity for me to learn of recent developments, ongoing plans, and current challenges for Long Island University. Moreover, our discussions of your upcoming self-study process were greatly aided by the extensive planning already completed by the steering committee.

As we agreed, the steering committee will submit the final self-study design on, or about, May 21, 2001. In the interim, if I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me. I may be reached at (215) 662-5606, extension 21.

I look forward to working with you as you proceed with the self-study process. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

George Santiago, Jr., Ph.D.
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