

5 November 1973

Frank McCarty  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your nice letter of September 17. I am glad to hear that things are going well for you and of your prospective publications.

Life as a Guggenheim Fellow is very beautiful indeed, and I will be on leave all year. It is very likely that I will not be in the area this spring. As far as I'm concerned, there is nothing for me to do concerning my work on your committee until you complete your dissertation. I know of no final "oral", as you put it. Everything else should be taken up with your chairman, as I understand it. When your dissertation is accepted by the chairman, then I would read it and say yes or no, along with the other committee members. If I am away, this might constitute a delay for you, so you might wish to replace me.

Have a good year and write a lot!

With good wishes,

Pauline Oliveros

PO:gn  
cc:Kenneth Gaburo

15 November 1973

BARBARA ALVAREZ  
Music Department

Dear Barbara:

Before leaving UCSD last spring, I asked Dr. Silber about my office and research space which is the inner room of Q306 you are inquiring about. My impression from Dr. Silber was that these rooms would remain undisturbed. Your note has created a few questions in my mind:

1. Must I give up my research laboratory?
2. Does the University support my research by continually providing me with such space?
3. Does the Department favor teaching over research? or consider both equally important?

Here is a little history for you: My first hard-won space for research was Q305W. This quonset was taken by Third College. My work was disrupted for several months. My next, hard to come by, space for research was Q313E. The Art Department acquired this quonset in 1971 and again my work was disrupted. If Q306M is taken from me, I can only conclude that the University in general and the Department in particular does not support my research by providing me with a secure research laboratory.

Before I can consider the matter any further I must have the answers to my three questions in order that I may continue my research program in peace.

I do not consider it necessary for me to speak with Ed Kobrin. The problem is administrative. Obviously we are both concerned with space.

Sincerely yours,

Pauline Oliveros

cc: John Silber

15 November 1973

JOHN SILBER, Chairman  
Department of Music

Dear John:

I would like to apply now officially for sabbatical leave for the academic year 1974-75. Three quarter leave is contingent upon the receipt of a possible commission for a large work from S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, New York. Also the research and composition of my Ceremonial Opera, supported by Guggenheim this year, will require considerably more time to complete than a year.

Yours,

Pauline Oliveros

cc: Barbara Alvarez

15 November 1973

BARBARA ALVAREZ

Dear Barbara:

May I have the necessary forms for application for sabbatical leave please?

Also, may I have a report on the financial condition of my research grant?

Thank you,

Pauline Oliveros

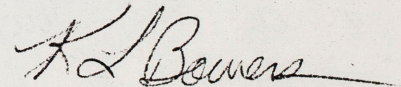
December 19, 1973

MS. BARBARA ALVAREZ

SUBJECT: Parking Citation # UC 76114

The first citation you requested cancelled for Professor Oliveros has been suspended because of the circumstances and because we are interested in obtaining reasonable cooperation from the users of the parking system. The second citation, which was issued on December 18, 1973, is being returned to you and disposition should be made between Professor Oliveros and the Municipal Court.

I sincerely hope that Professor Oliveros will be more inclined to park within the regulations in the future. We need her cooperation as well as the cooperation of others using the space if parking is to be available to intended users when needed.



K. L. Bowers

Enclosure

Dec 19, 1973

Dear K L Bowers,

This is my 7th year as a faculty member. This year I am on leave. There is no reason for me to pay the regular parking fee as I have no legal duties on campus. I was called in by my department simply because it is convenient for the department. In order to put the parking sticker on my car, it was necessary for me to go and get it. In the five minutes it took me to walk to the office and back to the car I received this 2nd citation. I ask you how (over)

is it humanly possible for me to acquire the sticker without parking the car first. I might add that the situation was an emergency, I do not consider my action uncooperative since my immediate attempt was to comply with the regulations.

I am returning the citation and asking you to reconsider the matter.

Pauline Oliveira

P.S.

The uncooperative party was the ticketing officer who refused to look at the permit which I wanted to place on the windshield.

Further I might congratulate you on your efficiency since my two appearances have resulted in tickets.

Furthermore I was parked in the A permit lot facing building 407, not student health as the ticket reads. You might ask your officers to be accurate at least.

Feb. 18

Due to the energy crisis, both environmental and fiscal, I cannot be present at today's meeting.

Commentary: I am fully aware that when faculty members take leave, that the remaining faculty must pull extra loads when proper replacements are not made. I have been a member of the team, pulling extra loads. For instance, my load 1972-73 was a full load, even though I was on leave to PME winter quarter. I have been supervising graduate students this year although I am on leave with a fellowship. I do not wish to be the cause of extra weight falling on others, nor do I wish to be loaded in the future because of some one else's leave.

In my opinion leaves are necessary at various times for all faculty members, assuming that the opportunity for full time research will result in enrichment, not only to the individual engaged in research, but enrichment for the teaching program. Also such opportunity should result in fresh approaches to stale problems.

This faculty member does not feel comfortable asking for leave without a clear departmental policy. The following questions arise:

1. Why does the University not support sabbatical leaves with proper replacement funding?
2. If the above is true, then how will the department decide who is eligible for Sabbatical leave?
3. When would such leaves be taken?
4. What is the departmental attitude toward leaves funded from outside sources?
5. Are leaves funded from outside sources or CME fellowships to be counted against Sabbatical eligibility?

I am asking for Sabbatical leave because I roughly understand that I am eligible.

- a. I want to take leave not only for full time research but for health.  
What can I expect?