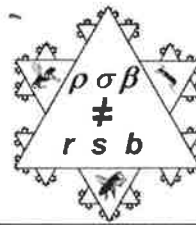




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Dear Carol,

I learnt with some dismay that you will retire from your duties as Director of the Committee on Human Rights, at the end of the year. It will be hard to imagine this Committee without you at the helm.

I first met you and saw you in action during one of your famous breakfast meetings in NAS. I have since attended as many of these meetings as possible and have always come away with amazement and admiration at the wide range of complex issues that you deal with in the most efficient and sensitive manner imaginable.

It is a tragedy of our times that your work will never be finished. Nevertheless, I believe that you richly deserve the opportunity to move on to other tasks that you must be equally passionate about and good at. While wishing you the best of happiness, peace and satisfaction, I want to reiterate a suggestion I made to you when we first met. I still think that you should write down your experiences as Director of CHR. I have no doubt that this will be a remarkable document of great interest to almost any one I can think of. More importantly it will show us what is wrong with the world and how we can all deal with it.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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