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May 6, 1991

Professor Octave Levenspiel
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Dear Octave:

Congratulations on approaching emeritus status. I am certain that you will be more productive than ever as the years go by. Best wishes for a continuing stream of interesting visiting professorships all over the world.

I wish that Essie and I could attend the festivities on June 6-8, but this may not be feasible.

Essie and I send our very best regards to you and Mary Jo.

Sincerely yours,

J.M. Smith
Professor Emeritus

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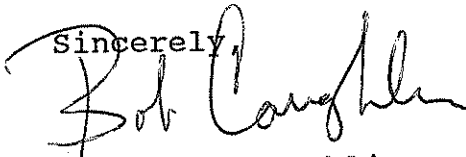
May 17, 1991

Professor Octave Levenspiel
c/o Bekki Levien
416 NW 12th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

Dear Octave:

It is hard to believe that retirement is imminent for someone whose work has always been fresh, novel and youthful. I trust that your new status will provide you new opportunities and pathways to continue your great contributions to Chemical Engineering.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Coughlin
Professor

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DESIGNING TOMORROW TODAY

June 6, 1991

Dear Octave,

I'm appalled at the prospect of your retiring! After all, this raises the question of whether my own retirement can be far behind?

Between two and three thousand students have been busily sticking pins in Levenspiel dolls for the last 32 years in attempted retaliation for the fact that YOU brought me here to begin my great U.S. adventure over three decades ago! But I, at least, remember and remain very grateful for your generosity.

I hope that your retirement years will be as beneficial for you as your professional years have been for the rest of us.

Very Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. H. P. Skelland".

A. H. P. Skelland

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WISHES FOR A LONG
AND HAPPY RETIREMENT

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*I advise you to go on living
solely to enrage those who
are paying your annuities.
It is the only pleasure I
have left.*

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Letter to Madame du Deffand



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Office of the Provost

Professor Darsh T. Wasan

June 11, 1991

Professor Octave Levenspiel
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Dear Octave:

We learnt from your daughter, Bekki, that you are retiring from your teaching career. First, I cannot believe that you are going to retire, and second that you are too valuable an educator to be retiring. But, I do understand the need to take it a bit easier and do the travelling, reading and other enjoyable things one wishes to do in the later part of our live. Both Usha an I send you and Mary Jo our heartfelt wishes on this occasion.

I cannot put in words my feeling about you Octave as a colleague and mentor in my early days at IIT and as a true friend since then. Our interactions contributed much to my own success.

You will not be surprised to know that I have been appointed provost at IIT as of June 1, 1991 since you predicted it about three years ago! I am hoping that as a chief academic officer, I can contribute to creating a new IIT for the 21st century.

Again, all the members of my family, Usha, Ajay and Kern, wish you and Mary Jo the most enjoyable retirement years.

With best personal regards.

Fondly yours,

Darsh T. Wasan
Provost and Vice President

DTW/jr

DEAR OCTAVE, NEWS THAT YOU ARE RETIRING CAUSES MIXED FEELING FOR YOU
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS DASH JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU
AND MARY & LOU ALL THE BEST HEALTH,

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Y. A. Liu
Frank C. Vilbrandt Professor
of Chemical Engineering

May 6, 1991

Dear Octave:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of April 29. I enclose two copies of the review paper that you requested.

On the occasion of your retirement from OSU, I should like to wish you to continue to be happy and healthy. Ever since I went to college in Taiwan, I have always had a sincere respect of your excellent teaching and scholarship. Thank you for being a model educator to generations of faculty and students throughout the world. I certainly want to keep in touch with you.

Yours magnetically,

Y. A. ✓

REACTIONSPIEL**

Chemical Reaction Engineering, The Chemical Reactor Omnibook,
and Others According to Levenspiel
(Apologies to Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham")

NOTE: Student's quotes are normal and Tavy's are in italics.

That Levenspiel! That Levenspiel!
I do not like that Levenspiel!

Do you like Reactionspiel?

I do not like them, Levenspiel.
I do not like Reactionspiel.

Would you like them here or there?

I would not like them here or there.
I would not like them anywhere.
I do not like Reactionspiel.
I do not like them, Levenspiel.

*Would you like them in a house?
Would you like them with a mouse?*

I do not like them in a house.
I do not like them with a mouse.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them anywhere.
I do not like Reactionspiel.
I do not like them, Levenspiel.

*Would you use them in a box?
Would you use them with a fox?*

Not in a box. Not with a fox.
Not in a house. Not with a mouse.
I would not use them here or there.
I would not use them anywhere.
I would not use Reactionspiel.
I do not like them, Levenspiel.

*Would you? Could you? In a car?
Use them! Use them! Here they are.*

I would not, could not, in a car.

*You may like them. You will see.
You may like them in a tree!*

I would not, could not in a tree.
Not in a car! You let me be.
I do not like them in a box.
I do not like them with a fox.
I do not them in a house.
I do not like them with a mouse.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them anywhere.
I do not like Reactionspiel.
I do not like them, Levenspiel.

Could you, would you, with a goat?

I would not, could not, with a goat!

Would you, could you, on a boat?

I could not, would not, on a boat.
I will not, will not, with a goat.
I will not use them in the rain.
I will not use them on a train.
Not in the dark! Not in a tree!
Not in a car! You let me be!
I do not like them in a box.
I do not like them with a fox.
I will not use them in a house.
I do not like them with a mouse.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them ANYWHERE!
I do not like Reactionspiel!
I do not like them, Levenspiel.

*You do not like them. So you say.
Try them! Try them! And you may.
Try them and you may, I say.*

Levenspiel! If you will let me be,
I will try them. You will see.

*(The student reads the Reactionspiel books
and/or completes the Reactionspiel course.)*

Say! I like Reactionspiel!
I do! I like them, Levenspiel!

And I would use them in a boat.
And I would use them with a goat.
And I will use them in the rain.
And in the dark. And on a train.
And in a car. And in a tree.
They are so good, so good, you see!

So I will use them in a box.
And I will use them with a fox.
And I will use them in a house.
And I will use them with a mouse.
And I will use them here and there.
Say! I will use them ANYWHERE!

I do so like Reactionspiel!
Thank you! Thank you, Levenspiel!

With love, Ed and Nancy Beaudry