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Dear Mr. Weisburg:

This letter serves as a mechanism to close our arrangement. I sincerely apologize for our lack of communication over the past three weeks. I fully understand your anger and disappointment. I have been unable to communicate with you due to time constraints and some schedule mismanagement. However, I must clearly state for all record that I have made three attempts to correspond with you. Each of those attempts was met with a busy phone signal. There is only one chapter of your book that I have received to re-type for you and it shall be handed to you on 2 November 1995.

Although I fully acknowledge that my behavior in this matter has been less than professional, I feel that it in no way merits your scathing letter. I am competent and professional, whether this situation reflects these qualities or not. I also feel very upset about your choice to contact Dean White of Hood College. I entered into a verbal contract with you as an individual. Therefore, I represent myself as an individual, even though I attend the College. My behavior in this matter does not reflect on the College; it reflects me solely. Thus, communication with me -- no matter how difficult -- was the best way to get a response. I regret that you chose to send me a letter now, without using it as an option to communicate with me before you called Dean White's office.

It is unfortunate that we have had a less than rewarding experience. I hope that you find many more students available to work with you in the future. This situation is not a model for any of experiences you will have with women Hood College. Best wishes on the completion of your book.

Respectfully,

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cc: Dean Olivia White, Hood College  
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