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Dear Mr. President,

To begin with I must inform you that I have never received any letter from you, nor from any Member of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem,until this morning when I have your letter of July 7, 1974 (and a copy of it), due probably to the mistake made in the address.

The only hint of the great honour the Hebrew University wishes to bestow upon me, was a letter Had from Mr. Abe Cohen of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Tel Aviv, to whom I answered I would be happy to accept if after having received an official letter from the President of the University.

From the above, it is clear that there has been a major mix up in the mail, therefore, I answer very simply to the suggestion you put to me in your letter of July 7, 1974.

Dear Mr. President, at the age of 87 I am very reluctant to accept without apprehension, any date beyond 2 or 3 months of the near future, so don't be astonished if I would rather be given the honour by special convocation during the visit I will make to Israel in September 1974. I am sure to find the time for it, on my side.

With my heartfelt thanks to the Senate,the Executive Council of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and to yourself Mr. President,

I am,
Sincerely yours,