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TO MEMBERS OF THE STANFORD FACULTY:

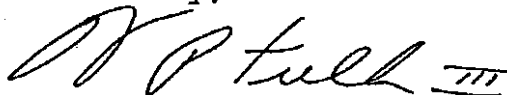
I thought you should know, in advance of the official announcement, of the selection of a sixth president for Stanford University. He is Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer, president of Rice University.

Dr. Pitzer combines a distinguished academic career in his own field (chemistry) with a record of outstanding leadership in higher education. He possesses a wide range of interests and experience, bringing to his assignment at Stanford the kind of background which we are confident will provide leadership to sustain and continue the University's remarkable postwar growth. We are delighted to have him.

Dr. Pitzer's appointment is effective December 1 and he will be on the campus a month or two prior to that time to learn more about Stanford and to meet with faculty, students and staff. I hope you will have an early opportunity to get acquainted with him.

Finally, I cannot close without expressing my own appreciation, and that of all Stanford Trustees, for the excellent work of your own faculty committee. I have participated with many committees over a period of years, but never with one whose members I thought were more dedicated, conscientious and effective than Professor Baxter and his group. We could not have asked for a closer working relationship; nor could Stanford have asked for more significant service.

Sincerely,



W. Parmer Fuller III
President, Board of Trustees