Dear George,

I have received the copy of the letter of July 10 which you wrote to John Snyder. I was very happy to note that you have revised your opinion about him, and that you welcome him to the board in affectionate and laudatory terms, feelings I knew you had for him in the past.

You must now be convinced that you must know that I never did anything to quash Snyder's appointment. However, I feel, in view of your letter, that you would have been happy had I personally intervened to re-introduce conditions under which he joined.

You also know that I have very few close friends, and you certainly also know that I am loyal to them to a fault.

I am sure that our problems will be settled finally in an equitable way.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

A positive result must be achieved among friends, it does not matter who marries the bride.