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Mr J S Ahluwalia  
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Dear Mr Ahluwalia

You will be aware that an investigation has been undertaken by appropriate authorities in the Department of Biochemistry in connection with the concerns raised by Dr Brand regarding your experimental data.

At their meeting on 17 February 1998, the Board of Graduate Studies considered the outcome of that investigation. They noted that the investigation had concluded that there appeared to be very strong grounds for Dr Brand's concerns. They also noted that you had not felt able to accept the invitation by the Head of the Department of Biochemistry to meet him and the investigators, so that you might have an opportunity to defend yourself against the charges made.

In the light of these various circumstances, the Board agreed that they were not in a position to approve you for the Certificate of Postgraduate Study, nor to allow you to continue to remain on the Register of Graduate Students.

I am sorry to have to write in these terms.

Yours sincerely

**D P F McCallum**

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