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Dr. Ed Gould, Superintendent-President
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Dear Dr. Gould,

Since Imperial Valley College has been such a significant part of my life, it is with mixed emotions that I submit my letter of retirement.

I'm a proud alumnus of Imperial Valley College and could not have imagined as a freshman in 1965 that IVC would usher me into an academic career. For the past 29 years I have served as an educator, helping students discover their potential and in essence, ushering them towards accomplishing their goals. Being a part of this educational process has been an extremely rewarding experience, and I gladly thank all of my students for including me in their lives. In addition, the interim administrative positions I recently held provided me the unique opportunity to contribute to our community at an institutional level, and my gratitude is extended to the Board of Trustees.

My heartfelt appreciation is also extended to the staff at IVC who have assisted me personally and professionally over the years. The many wonderful friendships that have been forged will obviously be continued, and I look forward to an ongoing association with Imperial Valley College in some capacity well into the future.

Sincerely,

Gary Rodgers
Professor