

RE: Fall 2020 Semester

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Happy to hear we have a bit of time.

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From: Lawrence Pollister <aberosenwald@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Jamie Rosenwald <jrosenwald@rosenwaldcapital.com>
Subject: Fwd: Fall 2020 Semester

See below. Columbia is forecasting about a 50/50 chance of online classes for the fall, and will make the decision around July 1st.

Warmest regards,

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Abe Rosenwald

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diana O'Donnell <dko2103@columbia.edu>
Date: April 21, 2020 at 1:47:11 PM PDT
To: Abe Rosenwald <aberosenwald@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: Fall 2020 Semester

Dear Abe,

Congratulations on your admission to Columbia--I know that the admissions committee was impressed by your application, and I'm so glad to hear you're planning to join us this fall, regardless of the circumstances. Hope you and your husband are staying safe and healthy.

I wish I had straightforward news to give you, but like most colleges and universities, Columbia is waiting to make a decision about fall courses in the hopes that ideally we will be back to fully in-person instruction by that time. As you might imagine, it's too soon to make that call at the moment. I was told yesterday that right now there seems to be about a fifty-fifty chance we'll continue with online courses this fall, and the hope is to make a formal decision by around July 1. Again, I am sorry to be so vague, but we all want to be back to normal this fall but don't want to make any false promises at this stage.

Please don't hesitate to keep in touch in the coming weeks and months if I can answer additional questions about enrollment or provide any guidance relating to this process. We look forward to having you join us!

All the best,

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Diana O'Donnell

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From: Abe Rosenwald <aberosenwald@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 4:59:29 PM

To: dko2103@columbia.edu

Subject: Fall 2020 Semester

Dear Diana,

First, I wanted to thank you so much for my acceptance to Columbia GS. I feel incredibly lucky to have this educational opportunity and am so grateful for everyone at GS. While I had planned on a more thoughtful “thank you”, you’ll have to accept a rain-check in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

I was emailing to ask about what I am sure is on everyones mind - the Fall 2020 Semester. I expect that you probably do not have an answer, but any insight would be greatly appreciated. Are you able to estimate the chances of the Fall 2020 Semester being postponed or remote instruction continuing through the Fall? At the very least, do you know when the administration will make a decision on the instruction method of the semester?

In any event, the teaching method will not influence my decision of attending, rather just the logistics of our move to New York.

Thank you so much Diana, and I hope you are healthy and well.

Best,

Abe Rosenwald