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Dear Joe:

After talking with you last week, I found out to my surprise that Dr. Coval MacDonald is planning to resign from Rice University faculty as of this summer. It is my understanding he will be replaced by someone in the area of Ethics. Therefore, I would advise you to indicate as your field identification in your application for Rice the area of Ethics. That whole situation should improve soon and I think that would be the best route.

It was good to see you and I will be looking forward to seeing you in the summer in Houston.

Yours cordially,

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