

Dear Professor Graham,

Thank you very much for serving as Chairman of my oral defense on September 28. A number of the examiners ~~commented~~ afterwards ~~or~~ expressed their appreciation afterwards of how organized you were and how efficiently the exam ran. I, who of course had no experience with ~~past~~ thesis defenses, felt very calmed and assured by your presence.

Thank you for making ~~such~~ a seemingly formidable task a ^{very} pleasant experience,

Sincerely,