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Dear Mr. Merks:

I have received your letter of August 18, 2004 with further information regarding your case against geostatistics. Because I am not an expert in the field, I have no comment on this issue and will not be attending the Seventh International Geostatistics Congress.

Thank you for your interest in Stanford University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John L. Hennessy".

John L. Hennessy  
President

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