



A Farewell From Lee DuBridge

I have had over 22 wonderful years at the California Institute of Technology, and I have been pleased and proud to be a part of such a great institution. I leave my friends and colleagues here with feelings of great sadness. However, now that the President-elect of the United States has called on me to assume an important place in the new administration, I feel that as a loyal American I cannot refuse.

Even as I agreed to accept this post I knew that the search for my successor at Caltech was nearing its culmination. I am now delighted that so distinguished a scientist-administrator as Dr. Harold Brown will lead our beloved Institute to higher achievements in the years to come. Pending his arrival my long-time friend and colleague, Dr. Robert Bacher will be serving as acting president. Caltech will be in good hands.

I want to thank the board of trustees, the faculty, the students, and all employees and friends of Caltech for their great support over these many years, and I trust that all of them will continue their devoted loyalty to a great institution.