

TO ..Fairleigh.Wettig...President.....  
.....Union.Organizer...Canadian.Union.of...  
.....Public.Employees...U.B.C.....

FROM Grace.B...Hall...Admission.Secretary....  
.....Department.of.Medical.Genetics.....

DATE July.26...1985.....PHONE .....5311.....

Just a note to say how very sorry I was to learn today from your memo, that you shall be leaving the university.

It was a pleasure meeting you, however briefly, and I thank you for listening to me and advising me on handling situations arising here. I feel there is a personality clash here and one which I shall try with all my power, to deal with and either ignore or try again, by taking her out to lunch and talking about it again.

I was reprimanded on my choice of words/phrasing when, upon learning that my daughter had to undergo surgery I mentioned that I was taking a leaving of absence without pay on Friday, June 19th. I had just learned this at noon and in my rush to advise her as soon as possible did not ask her permission or request the leave and was left a memo to the effect that you do not "tell" your supervisor anything, but request is another matter for her to decide whether or not it would be feasible. My concern was 1) my daughter's well-being and 2) to advise her as soon as possible. Sent a note of apology for the mistake in the choice of words/phrasing but was under duress/strain and did not think of choosing the words, please, ask, or request.

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I have also left her a memo, dated 25/07 to the effect that due to unforeseen circumstances, the sailing trip that had been scheduled for 18th/28th September in the Caribbean, had been changed to 28th September, 1985 to 7th November, 1985

I was turned down on two counts: one other secretary was going to be away for two of those days, and it was grant time. (Grants being due 1st November and I would miss four working days prior to submissions, which I guess is fair enough.)

She said that she would accept/discuss any alternative dates with me should I wish to do so. There is no other dates available for this particular charter so alternative destinations/holidays shall have to be made and nothing would match this for price and destination. C'est la vie what?

Thanks for listening to me - its nice to know that there is someone out there I could discuss this with.

Good luck in the future and all the best.