



August 20, 1994

Dear Paul,

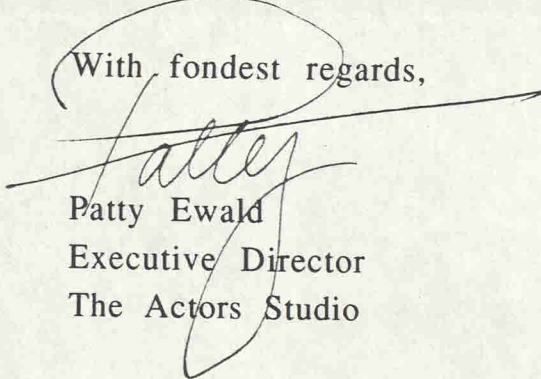
The past twelve years of working here at the Actors Studio with you and the Board have been the most instructive and gratifying of my life.

But for some time now, as you know, I've been feeling the need to move on, to write and to seek new career challenges. And so in October I will be resigning my position at the Studio to do just that.

Your announcement this past May that you would be leaving the Studio's Presidency further stimulated my thinking along these lines. Before, the time never seemed quite right. Now it does. With the New School MFA program successfully underway, the Studio in good shape and its future secure, I'm going to seize the moment to chart my own course.

I'll always be grateful for the opportunities for service and growth that the Studio has afforded me. It is a further honor to be asked to remain on the Board, one I happily accept. I know I have your blessings and support in setting off on a new path. You, Joanne, and the Board have my love and respect, and always a warm place in my heart.

With fondest regards,



Patty Ewald  
Executive Director  
The Actors Studio

cc: Board of Directors