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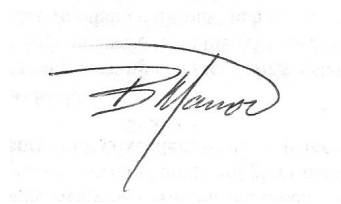
The Graduate School
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Dear Graduate School,

I have experienced a severe family tragedy: the end of a 20 year relationship with my beloved Molly. I simply cannot continue with graduate studies at this time. I am formally requesting a Leave of Absence from my program effective Spring 2018.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Marron", is written over a faint, repeating background pattern of the words "BRUCE D. MARRON".

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