April 1, 1940

Dr. W. C. Hafford
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Dr. Hafford:

If it can be arranged, I shall appreciate it if the Lion's Club will invite Mr. John W. Bennett, Sr. and Mr. Jack Williams to their luncheon at one o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Bennett, as you know, is a member of our Board of Regents, and two of Mr. Williams' daughters have attended college here. The college, of course, will be glad to pay for the luncheon for these two gentlemen.

Mr. Dusenbury, our treasurer, will drive us over to Waycross. Miss Motter, our director of voice, will be with us together with two or three of our students.

With best wishes, and looking forward to being with you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

16 February 1938

George Hains, Esq.
Augusta
Georgia

Dear George:

In the spring of 1934, a young man by the name of Sam Langston, who was visiting here, came out to the College to see me about the possibility of his teaching horseback at the College. Briefly, he started a riding project here, with some local horses, and did a very good job in every way. We thought so much of him that I gave him a job in our summer camp in Virginia for July and August, 1935.

The following fall, Sam continued the horseback project, and I believe would eventually have done well had he not gotten into trouble with a young woman in Valdosta. He left town without warning, I believe in the latter part of November, 1935, -- and he left behind him a number of debts. Among these were eighty-five rides which had already been paid for. Mrs. Reade, as she was the only one here who knew anything about riding, took over the project, and, together with our physical education department has carried it on.

I am enclosing a letter which Sam Langston wrote to me and mailed on the day he left Valdosta. Later on, I got in touch with him, and I believe had one or two other letters from him, in which he promised to take care of his indebtedness. Then he stopped writing. Without going into too much detail at the moment, I think that it is time for a real effort to be made to collect his indebtedness to our local people.

Sam's mother, a Mrs. Matlock, lives in Augusta, but I do not have her address here at the College. Indeed, she may have moved, -- but I believe you can locate her through the Bell Telephone Company of Augusta, as she receives a small pension from the company.

I shall appreciate it a great deal if you will have someone in your office investigate this matter and at least try to find out for me where Sam Langston is at present. At his request, I have never written his mother anything about his difficulties here, but I see no need to protect him any longer if it is necessary for you to take the matter up with her.

It may be that I shall have to be in Atlanta for the next meeting of the Board of Regents, as the question of our proposed summer school probably will come up at that time and Dr. Sanford may wish me to be on hand with whatever information I shall have been able to get together by that time. So I look forward to seeing you again before very long.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

25 January 1941

Hon. George Hains
Augusta, Georgia

Dear George:

I would have written to you sooner, but have been waiting until I could get something definite to write you in connection with the football-coach-situation here in Valdosta.

As you know, Horace Caldwell is on the Athletic Board at the High School. He came by to see me this morning with the information that there seems to be a very fine opportunity of young Cavan's coming here unless the high school authorities determine, as they may do, to move one of their assistant coaches upstairs. There is a feeling, however, that they may not have an assistant coach who is big enough for the job.

Bobby Dodd was here last night, and he and Bobby Hooks both have said the finest sort of things about your son-in-law. He has already sent in his application, and I am sure it is being given very serious consideration.

Horace is in a better position to help than I am, as he is on the High School Athletic Board, but Mr. Cleveland is a very good friend of mine, and he will certainly be more than glad to do what he can for Jim Cavan.

I have just talked with Cleveland on the phone to see if there are any developments. He tells me that until the "local situation" is cleared up (that is, whether they will offer the job to the local man) they naturally will not be able to give any definite answer to those away from Valdosta who have applied for the position.

Cleveland adds, however, that we may rest assured that he will give Cavan's application most serious consideration, particularly as he has heard som many good things about him.

Horace asks me to tell you that he has been unusually busy for the past several days, what with conventions, dinners, and the like, --- but that he will let you hear from him in the near future.

You will be glad to know that we have had no girls in the infirmary for several days past and that none of them has been at all seriously sick.

With best wi shes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

October 1, 1942

Miss Florence J. Hanna
8 West 26th Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Miss Hanna:

As I am only now getting around to answering your letter, you will be surprised (and perhaps pleased) to know that I really did get a box of provisions packed for the MacBride Baileys. Mrs. Horne promised to deliver the things to the Baileys.

We were all sorry that you could not get out to Abingdon this summer, but look forward to seeing you next year. We had a little brown sugar left over at camp so Cousin Annie made burnt sugar ice cream for us several times!

I am sending you a copy of a bulletin which has been published by our students that may be of interest to you.

Jean joins me in all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

22 May 1941

Mr. W. Carey Hansard
Atlanta Industrial Laboratories
1054 McLynn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hansard:

You are the very man I want to see. We are planning to do some ceramics work here next year, and I feel sure that you can help us considerably in choice of equipment and materials. In addition, you may be able to give us some advice on the side about our tennis courts!

Please let me know when you expect to be in this part of the state. So far as I know, I shall be away only once or twice between now and Commencement, which is on June 6. If you can get down this way before that time, I shall appreciate your writing to me several days in advance and letting me know when to expect you.

In addition to talking business, we can also hold a brief bull session on the general subject of the good old days!

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

April 3, 1942

Mr. W. Carey Hansard
1054 McLynn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hansard:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 27. I was in Atlanta early last week, but was too busy for any visiting. I had to spend all of Tuesday with Dr. Sanford in Athens, and that is enough to wear a man out for a full week!

We are not getting anywhere fast with our pottery kiln project. Same old reason, --- lack of funds.

Be sure to stop by and see me when you get down this way.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

November 5, 1942

President C. L. Harper
Georgia Teachers and Educational Association
172 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear President Harper:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 28. I am sorry to have to write you that there are so many things already scheduled for November 10 and 11 that it will be impossible for us to have the Southernaires on this trip.

I hope that we may be able to have the Southernaires at some later time, and hope that you will keep me in touch with them.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

Sent to Mr. Norman C. Harper
87½ Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

March 15, 1950

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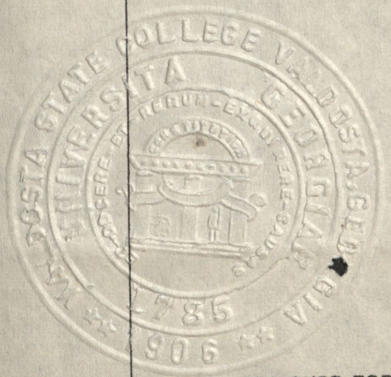

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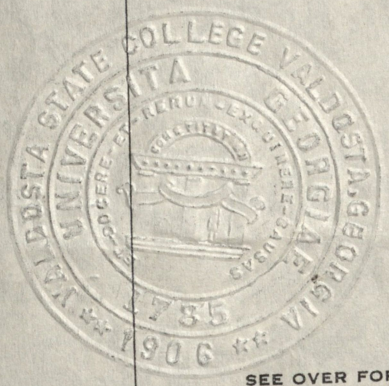

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May 3, 1950

Mr. Norman C. Harper
87½ Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harper

I am very sorry to have to tell you that the seal you sent us is in error, and we are having to return it to you today for correction.

The middle circle contains the word "Universitas" (see my memorandum to you of March 15). On the seal, the word appears without the final "s".

I should like to ask you, also, to see to it that all the lettering and lines are equally "deep." You will see what I mean if you will make an impression with a moderate pressure; the bottom and sides will leave a clear impression, though the top (and especially the center) leave practically no imprint. Of course, with a very strong pressure, it is possible to bring out the central drawing, but the same strong pressure pierces the the paper where the lettering is deeper. Inclosed are a couple of sheets of paper of the kind on which the seal will commonly appear.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. William M. Thomas
Registrar

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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November 15, 1941

Dr. Frank Reade
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Dr. Reade:

Permit me to thank you for the courtesies extended the Wesleyan Glee Club while guests of the South Georgia Annual Conference. The girls enjoyed their association at the college very much and the courtesies extended them by the G. S. W. C. girls made their stay more pleasant.

Assuring you of our appreciation, I am,

Cordially yours,

L. A. Harrell

L. A. Harrell,
Pastor.

LAH/rng

November 21, 1941

Rev. L. A. Harrell
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harrell:

Thank you so much for your kind note of November 15. It was a real pleasure for us to be able to help along a little at the time of your South Georgia Conference.

Please don't hesitate to call on us at any time if you think we may be of some service to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Lest I should forget it, may we use your church for our Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, June 7, 1942?

FRR/ar

October 21, 1942

Mr. John W. Harris
458 North Church Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of October 12, enclosing loan application form. I am passing this information along to Miss Laura Rogers, who will let you hear from her if we have anyone who needs the Beta Club loan at this time.

Our enrollment is about twenty per cent off this year, with most of the loss, perhaps, in day student attendance. The majority of the University System units have lost even more heavily. What with political interference and a world war coming more or less together, it is difficult to determine which has affected enrollment more. Probably a good deal of both.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

9 March 1938

Mr. Julian Harris
Department of Ceramics
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Judy:

I am planning to be in Atlanta on Friday, March 18, and am anxious to talk with you about a "project" at that time. If you expect to be in Atlanta on that day, please drop me a line and let me know how I can most easily reach you about nine or ten o'clock in the morning.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

March 23, 1938

Mr. Julian Harris
c/o Ceramics Department
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

After talking with you on Friday morning, I saw Hugh Hodgson and he is most anxious to come down here about the third week in April, together with you and Lamar Dodd. I shall let you know the exact date a little later on.

You must not let Dodd get the best of you. Bring along just as many statues as you can ! And be sure to bring the negro head which you pointed out to me as your favorite bit of work.

I enjoyed seeing you again, and am glad to know that one of my most trifling students is really amounting to something.

Hastily and sincerely,

May 20, 1939

Mr. Julian Harris,
#177 Fifth Street N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Judy:

Jean and I certainly did have a good time at your house a week ago this afternoon. It was nice of you and your Jean to have us around and to ask our friends in to see us.

I am writing today to Mr. Sayward about the Edwards "Bust"-- so you may expect a call from Mr. Sayward sometime next week. As you know, we have no money now, but we hope to have some by the time you finish the job! This letter, by the way, is NOT a final authorization for you to begin work.

I have a photograph of Mr. Edwards which I shall send to you today, and you can get others from his boy, Griff. I suspect you will also want to see our Library plans which are just about completed.

Please give our love to Jean and tell her that we hope she is entirely well again after her fall. I had my eye on her most of the afternoon and had no idea that she had drunk so heartily!

Sincerely,

FR/ms

30 May 1939

Mr. Julian Harris
177 Fifth Street, N.W.
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Judy:

I am sending you a photograph of John Longley (further information on back)--- whose admixture of Cherokee blood explains the high cheekbones and classic nose--- because I know your fondness for negro heads, and because this picture may interest you enough for you to want to use it as a model.

Please save the photograph for me.

Love to you and Jean.

Sincerely,

FRR:L

June 10, 1941

Hon. Julian H. Harris
177 Fifth Street N W
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

It certainly was nice to have your long letter of May 20, and I hasten to tell you that I have never done any of the things you have asked me to do! And yet, even without my valuable assistance, I see by the papers that you have been selected to continue the desecration of Stone Mountain. Gratulations! *

Jean and I plan to drive up to Atlanta in about a week, and I hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you and your Jean.

It has been a lot of fun, - sitting down here in South Georgia and watching the Tech boys save their Alma Mater from the politicians!

Sincerely,

FRR/ek

* Short for Congratulations!

4 April 1947

Mr. Julian Harris
177 Fifth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

Our Fine Arts Club, some 25 in number, plans to leave here on Friday afternoon, April 25, and to spend most of Saturday at the University of Georgia. They will be travelling in a small, private omnibus, which should get them to Atlanta late Saturday afternoon.

The group is most anxious to see your plant at Marietta, -- and I believe you told me that you could take them on a personal tour on Sunday morning, April 27. Sunday afternoon would do just as well. The group will stay on in Atlanta on Monday and Tuesday.

Is the High Museum open on Sunday and, if so, can you arrange to have someone look after our group?

What else in Atlanta should a fine arts group see or do? They plan, of course, to hear the operas.

With affectionate greetings to you and Jean and June, --

Sincerely,

FRR/w

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Street Address 177 Fifth Street, N. W.

City Atlanta, Georgia

No word from you in answer to my letter of April 4. Fear it may have miscarried. Fine Arts group of twenty girls anxious to see your Marietta plant. Will Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon, April 27, be convenient? Please advise by wire. Love to Jean and June.

Frank R. Reade

Frank R. Reade, GSWC, Valdosta, Georgia 435 (office)

Sender's Full Name (if not shown) and Address for Reference *Sender's Telephone Number*

22 April 1947

Mr. Julian H. Harris
177 Fifth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

Many thanks for your telegram. It appears that our girls would like you to spend both morning and afternoon with them, and they are even open to a luncheon invitation!

They are to meet at the Biltmore at nine-thirty next Sunday, and descend upon you at your home (in their special bus) shortly thereafter. They would like to see your charming wife, your charming daughter, and your studio. They then want you to go out to your Marietta shop with them and show them what you are doing and trying to do. That afternoon, they would like you to show them through the Ceramics Building at Tech, and then go with them to the High Museum. Meantime, even college girls must eat. If Georgia Tech is too chinchy to give them a free lunch in Brittain Hall, the poor dears will have to pay their own way, unless you want to have them for picnic lunch on Grant Field!

Next time I get up to Atlanta, I'll come by to see you and give you every opportunity to cut my throat!

Sincerely,

FRR/w

February 24, 1944

Dr. Marvin M. Harris,
Director Branch Laboratory,
222 State Street,
Waycross, Georgia.

Dear Dr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of February 23 in which you offered to give us some or all of several thousand used micro glass slides if we can make use of them.

Dr. Beatrice Nevins, of our Biology Department, tells me that we can certainly use a great many of these slides; so I suggest that you send them all to us, that we take out as many as we can use, and that we distribute the others among other units in the University System where they are most needed.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your sending the slides to us by express collect, or in some other convenient way.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your kind offer, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

11 October 1940

Mrs. Richard Harris
Piedmont Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 10. I shall be very glad to see you on Tuesday, and to help in any way that I can.

Only last night, Jean and I were talking about wanting to see something of you and Mr. Harris, --- and we are glad to know that you will soon be back in Valdosta.

With best wishes to you both, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

September 27, 1941

Mr. L. L. Hart
115 Third Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hart:

Your daughter, Miss Florine Hart, came out to the college for a day or two, and then asked to be permitted to withdraw. Her only reason seemed to be that she "didn't like college," though, of course, she had not even attended her first regular class. On her application for withdrawal, she stated that she expected to be away for sometime in October.

As your daughter did quite well on her placement tests, certainly well enough to indicate that she could do college work, I am writing you to ask if there is any way in which we can persuade her to continue her education. Some little thing may have happened to disturb her, about which we know nothing.

I shall be very glad to have you come out and talk with me at any time you care to do so.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR/ar

May 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Hart:

Before we employ anyone here at the college, we always check with the city officials, and I am sorry to tell you that they are not willing to recommend you for the position of night watchman.

Please leave the keys which I gave you with Mrs. Myers.

Thank you very much for coming out to see me. I hope that you find some other position in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

November 8, 1943

Mr. C. R. Hawk,
Valdes Hotel,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Hawk:

I wish it were possible for me to give you some facts about young Walter McDaniel which might help him in some way in connection with his application for a commission in the United States Navy. As you know, he was never actually registered here as a student; so we have no academic record for him. I remember that he was very much interested in Art, and I am reasonably sure that he attended classes here for several weeks when the WPA held an Institute of Social Service Work on our campus a number of years ago. I think that the boy may also have taken part in some sort of Physical Education program, and I am told that Miss Elizabeth McRee can probably give you some information about this. Miss McRee is a lieutenant in the WAACS, but I don't know her present address.

I remember also that Walter wanted to take some Art courses here at the College, but Miss Carpenter tells me that nothing ever came of it probably because we were not then accepting young men from Valdosta as day students, as we do now. I talked with the boy once or twice but do not feel that I really know him at all, except that I have heard several people say that he has rather marked abilities, particularly along artistic lines.

As stated avove, I wish I could write something that might be helpful to young McDaniel, but, on investigation, I find that no one here knows enough about him to enable me to state definitely just what he did here at the College, or how well he did it. I shall ask others about him, with the hope that I can write you a letter later on that may be of some service to you and Walter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

8 May 1940

Miss Annie Hawkes
198 Hall Street
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss Hawkes:

I should have answered your letter of April 8 a long time ago, but have been out of town a good deal, and am only now catching up with my correspondence.

So far as I know, all of our councilors for next summer have been selected, but I am sending your letter along to my father with the request that he write to you if he finds that he can use you.

I shall appreciate it if you will thank Miss Clegue and Miss Nicholson for their letters of recommendation. I would write to them personally, but am leaving for Albany in a few minutes and I feel sure that they will understand.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

C. H. LANSDELL, SUPERINTENDENT G. D. WILSON, PRINCIPAL E. THOMPSON, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Hazlehurst Public Schools
Hazlehurst, Ga.

March 28, 1938

Registrar
Teachers College
Valdosta, Georgia

Sirs:

Kindly send me a complete transcript, including courses and grades, of the work done in your institution by each of the following Hazlehurst High School graduates:

Lois Quinn
Helen Fletcher
Evelyn Wilson
Vivian Robinson

It is necessary that we have this information in order to bring up to date our high school Guidance sheets for these pupils.

Cordially,
C. H. Lansdell

March 31, 1938.

Supt. C. H. Lansdell,
Hazlehurst Public Schools,
Hazlehurst, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Lansdell:

I am inclosing transcripts of record for the four young ladies whose names you give in your letter of March 28.

Assuring you of our pleasure in cooperating with you in every way possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. M. Thomas,
Registrar.

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HEALTH SERVICE

The 1939 and '40 Health Service continued its two part program; stressing the positive phase as the more far reaching of the two, but meeting the immediate needs which proved to be, I am glad to say, all minor ills and injuries; no contagion to isolate; no emergency cases to be operated, not even a case of acute appendicitis, nor was there a serious accident on campus, bridle-path or elsewhere.

The loss in class work was due largely to digestive disturbances, headaches, colds, cramps of various types and fevers of short duration, all preventable. These studies were attempted.

For the first time annual physical examinations were attempted on the entire college body, all but twenty two were completed. Again Kahn tests for syphilis were offered but few availed themselves of the opportunity. 82

Tuberculin and Brucella skin tests were again optional; the Mantoux and Patch methods of the former were used and one hundred and nine were done of which ten were positive, all but one x-rayed, none active, one contact case, however, (Charlene Grater) is under observation. 27

The year in figures follows:

(Attention is called to the fact that bed cases in for a day or fraction of a day or overnight are not classified as hospitalized ones. Also, when possible continued treatment was arranged for in the girl's room to save dyspensary calls.)

	Dyspensary	RoomsCalls	Hospital	Faculty	Servants
Fall:	2139	52	31	77	33
Winter:	1673	63	38	70	21
Spring:	1940	34	30	80	14
Total: 4	5752	149	99	227	68
	1438	37	25	57	17

First Aid Kits were provided for departments and travelers.

The "What's In A Name" skit was continued irregularly.

The following students discontinued college because of ill health or, in some cases, part cause only. Two have since returned.

1. Abel, Katherine
2. Fisher, Mildred
3. Hughes, Mary
4. Macfie, Louise (Returned)
5. Martin, Helen
6. Middleton, Frances (Returned)
7. Sloan, Annie Laurie
8. Stein, Rosemary
9. Thomas, Dorothy
10. West, Frances
11. Wiggins, Christine

Since writing the above, one case of acute appendicitis developed. (Virginia Lee). She is improving and will be able to be taken home Monday, for an operation later.

M. E. Dartar

6/1/40

1642 Coleman Street

Brooklyn, New York

March 7, 1938

Georgia State Women's College

Valdosta, Georgia

Office of the Registrar

Dear Sir:

I am interested in learning whether the Georgia State Women's College offers any training in kindergarten education for prospective kindergarten teachers. If so, is there a model kindergarten at the college where students receive practical training in teaching children under the supervision of members of the college teaching staff?

Please forward any information you can supply on this subject to the above address at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Bernice J. Hecht

I have your letter of March 7, This inst. offers no training for prospective kindergarten teachers, except general courses in education. We have no model kindergarten -

March 10, 1938.

Miss Bernice J. Hecht,
1642 Coleman Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Miss Hecht:

I have your letter of March 7. This institution offers no training for prospective kindergarten teachers, except general courses in the field of Education. We have no model kindergarten.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. M. Thomas,
Registrar.

C

12 November 1940

Miss Minna Hecker
1016 Drewery, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Minna:

Everybody agrees with me that you were divine!

Mr. Kraft made a very good recording of one of your numbers, and I want you to hear it even if we can't give it to you.

Do you expect to be at home on Sunday afternoon, November 24? If so, Jean and I would like to drive by and see you and, we'll bring the record along too.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

9 April 1940

Miss Eloise Heckert
Red Oak
Iowa

Dear Miss Heckert:

At the request of Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, I am sending you a copy of our 1940 Camp Glenrochie booklet. If, after looking through the booklet, there are any questions you should like to ask please write to me.

We should like to have you at Glenrochie this summer and I am sure that you would enjoy a camp season in the Virginia mountains.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR/ar

28 February 1941

Mrs. Henry Herbener
Thomasville
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Herbener:

Dr. Reade has asked me to send you the enclosed check for $17.50 for tickets sold for the Golf Tournament. Ten of the Sunday tickets were sold.

I am also enclosing the tickets which were not sold. Dr. Reade regrets that all of the tickets were not sold.

Sincerely,

January 5, 1930

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Miss Anna Belle Herblin was a critic teacher in the training school of the Georgia State Womans College, supervising the work of the second and third grades, during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30. She left us of her own accord.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Caroline P. Thomas,
Registrar.

November 7, 1941

Captain A. G. Hill
Darr Aero Tech
Albany, Georgia

Dear Captain Hill:

Mr. Horace Caldwell tells me that you are coming to Valdista on Thursday next, and that you might be persuaded to talk to our students at 10:30 on Friday morning. So many of our girls would like to hear you that I hope you will do us the favor of coming out to the college and talking to them.

My father is an Englishman, and I have just had a letter from my cousin who lives in Cornwall. She was writing to thank me for a recording of a radio talk which my father made here last winter in connection with the work of the British War Relief Chapter.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you on next Friday, I am

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

Signed in Dr. Reade's absence.

27 March 1940

Mrs. Albert Hill
Greenville
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hill:

As I promised you at lunch today, the enclosed check for $50.00 for your Club Institute speaker should reach you at your home tomorrow.

There is no question but that this year's Institute has been by far the best of the several which have been held here in recent years. We have all enjoyed Mrs. Houghton a great deal, and we look forward to having her back again soon.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR:L

Mary Lois Hitch
Wesleyan Conservatory
Macon, Georgia

Dear Elizabeth.

Here is the list of city school superintendents. I have finished with it so would appreciate it, if you would return the list to the High School.

Hope this day has not inconvenienced you too much.

Sincerely — Mary Lois

March 30, 1938

Miss Mary Lois Hitch
Wesleyan Conservatory
Macon
Georgia

Dear Mary Lois:

We are in need of a list of city school superintendents, from which to address our Play Day -May Day invitations, and we are unable to get this information from the Georgia Educational Directory. Mr. Mott, of the Valdosta High School, tells us that their only such list was lent to you, and I am wondering if you would send it to us as soon as is convenient. I telephoned Betty this morning, thinking that you might have left the list at her home, and she said something about your "having" the list typed. If this means that you will have to get somebody to do it for you, I'll be glad to make you a copy of the list you send me (and return the list to Mr. Mott).

Hope that you are enjoying your work at the Conservatory, and that you'll drop by the College to see us next time you're in Valdosta.

With best wishes, and thanking you for your help in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Larisey
Secretary to the President

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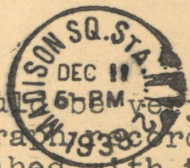
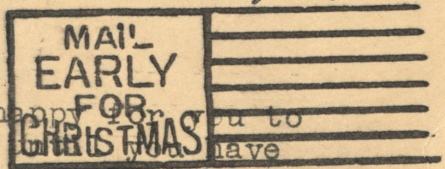
December 11,1939

Dear Dr.Reade,





We would be very happy for you to keep the phonograph records until you have completely finished with them, only asking that after you are through with them, they be returned to us.

Am glad they are proving helpful.

Faithfully yours,

G.Warfield Hobbs
Director of Radio Activies
281 -4th Ave.,N.Y.C.

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November 28th, 1939

Dr. Frank R. Reade, President,
Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Dr. Reade,

I can comply with your request concerning sermons only in part, but with material that may be of service to you. We have no hymns nor do we have a record of Bishop Tucker's sermon at Hyde Park.

We have however four twelve inch phonograph records which according to the accompanying list would have value to you. On the chance that this may be so, I am shipping these records, asking only that the carton be preserved and they be returned to us when you have finished with them. There is no charge of any kind.

Faithfully yours,

G. Warfield Hobbs

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DIRECTOR OF RADIO ACTIVITIES

GWH-MM

8 December 1939

G. Warfield Hobbs, Esq.
Church Missions House
281 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, and also for the four phonograph records which reached me several days ago. We have already made some use of two of these records, and the Episcopal Church of Valdosta is going to use one of more of them on next Sunday.

I think it likely that our Y.W.C.A. will wish to use these records, but it is so near to Christmas that I am wondering if we may keep the records until about the middle of January? If you wish them back earlier, please advise me.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

PHR/ar

7 February 1940

Rev. G. Warfield Hobbs, D.D.
Church Missions House
281 Fourth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Hobbs:

We are returning today by express prepaid the records which you so kindly let us have several weeks ago.

We have used these records both here at the College and at one or two of the down town churches.

When other records are available, we shall appreciate your letting us have them.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

January 12, 1943

Major Oveta Culp Hobby
Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Hobby:

Thank you for your letter of January 7. I am glad to write you that I have appointed Miss Laura Rogers as faculty adviser for the WAAC.

Miss Rogers is in charge of our placement office here, and I am sure that she would be both willing and anxious to help you in any way you may suggest.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

10 February 1940

Mr. T. N. Holcomb
Court House
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

Several days ago, a Mr. Mathews called me from your office to ask for some information. He promised to call me back, but has not done so.

I shall appreciate it if you will hand this letter to Mr. Mathews when you see him.

The information desired is as follows:

"The first female college chartered by a state authorized to issue diplomas and degrees to women was established in Macon." It was chartered by the legislature on December 23, 1836 as the Georgia Female College. . . . The college opened January 7, 1837 and George F. Pierce, the future Bishop, was the first president. . . . Dr. George F. Pierce and other friends assumed the debt, bought the college and transferred it to the Georgia Methodist Conference, which in 1843 changed the name of t the institution to Wesleyan Female College. At the first commencement in 1840 there were eleven graduates who were the first to receive degrees conferred by a womans college on women. As Miss Catherine E. Brewer was the first in alphabetical order, she was the first to receive her diploma from President Pierce."

The Story of Georgia by Walter G. Cooper.
(Volume 2 - Chapter XCII)

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

April 3, 1942

Professor Rachel Wilson, Chairman
Centennial Celebration Committee
Hollins College, Virginia

My dear Miss Wilson:

Thank you so much for the invitation to the celebration of your hundredth anniversary. As my home is in Abingdon, and as I have known so many Hollins girls, I naturally would be delighted to be able to be with you. However, it is a long, long way from South Georgia to Southwest Virginia, particularly since the rubber shortage!

Please remember me to Miss Randolph, and tell her how sorry I am that we will be unable to send a delegate to your celebration.

Congratulations on the fine work that Hollins has done for the past hundred years, and all good wishes for the second hundred!

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

April 7, 1943.

Mrs. Mildred Holghauer,
Allocation Unit,
40 South Clinton Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Holzhauer:

About two weeks ago, I had a letter from my good friend, Lamar Dodd, --- telling me that he had recently received a shipment of find etchings, lithographs, and so on, and that they were "top notch".

Lamar indicated that it might be possible for you to make an allocation to the college and suggested that I write to you at once. Except for the fact that Lamar's letter has been piled up on the most disorderly desk you can imagine, I haven't the least excuse for not having written to you long before now. Of course, I have been out of town (for I live in the country) --- I have been trying to wangle a better priority rating for a nearly completed central heating plant, --- and for the past week we have been busily engaged in sponsoring the Lowndes County, Georgia, War Bond Drive for April, --- with the quota set at $400,000!

In just ten minutes from now I am supposed to be talking to the Valdosta Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, --- on the University of Virginia. Fortunately, I went there to college; so have needed little preparation! Between now and my speech making, however, may I urge you to send us anything and everything you possibly can! We have a very lovely college here, devoted principally to the pursuit of the liberal arts, and I am sure that such a collection would be of great value to us. In recent years, we have been fortunate enough in receiving both the Carnegie Music Set and Art Set. We have framed about twenty of the larger pictures from this latter set, and have hung them along the walls of our main academic building, I should like very much to do the same sort of thing with selected items from the collection which I am confident you are going to send us!

With all good wishes, and again apologizing for such a long delay in writing to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

April 14, 1943

Mrs. Mildred Holzhauer,
Allocation Unit,
40 South Clinton Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Holzhauer:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 9 telling me that you have made a selection of material for us and that it will be shipped upon receipt of the request for allocation from me.

As you know, it is most difficult to have any sort of extensive picture framing done at this particular time on account of scarcity of materials. And it will not be possible for us, as you know, to affix metal tags to the pictures you are sending us. However, we do propose to have the pictures framed as rapidly as possible and we shall be glad to tag them as soon as metal again becomes available. Meantime, we will indicate in some other fashion that the pictures are a part of the WPA Program.

I am sure that the prints you are sending us will be of tremendous value to our students and also of considerable interest to people of this community.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your interest in us, and for this fine addition to our art materials, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

June 13, 1942

President Hamilton Holt,
Rollins College,
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Holt:

Your letter of June 10 was received just as Dr. Reade was leaving town; so he asked me to say for him that he would be glad to have you send him further particulars about a prospective dean of women or assistant dean. Please send any correspondence to him at Camp Glenrochie, Abingdon, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
Hamilton Holt, President.

February 28,1942.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that Professor William Louis Roney has applied for a commission in the United States Army and will enter the service as soon as he is called after June 1,1942 and will be absent from the College on leave of absence for 1942-43.

Professor Roney holds the following academic degrees: A.B., A.M. and LL.B. He served in the French Army and the American Army in World War I as Lieutenant of Infantry.

He came to Rollins from Oglethorpe University in the Fall of 1930 as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1934 and to full Professorship in 1941.

Mr. Roney is a natural-born linguist and an omnivorous reader. He has a pleasing personality, a friendly disposition and is courteous in all his human contacts. It is unusual for a professor to be rated the same by all his students, but I have received numerous extraordinarily fine reports of him from both students and adults whomhave been in his classes.

He is especially qualified to teach Spanish and French, but can teach, I believe, Portuguese, Italian, German and the Classics on a pinch.

His Hobby has been fencing, and while here he has developed a Rollins team that beat every college, North and South, with which it has had matches, including Princeton three times, Yale twice, Harvard, Brown, Penn, Mass. Tech, Etc. The only teams that ever beat Rollins under his guidance were Annapolis and West Point, by narrow margins.

At Oglethorpe I understand he helped in money raising. At Rollins he has always been glad to do extra work, and has been especially interested in making contacts with prospective students in their homes and has brought not a few to the College.

I am glad to answer further questions as to his professional and personal characteristics, which will be favorable.

Very sincerely yours,

HAMILTON HOLT.

4 March 1940

Mrs. Homer Holt
Executive Mansion
Charleston
West Virginia

Dear Isabel:

You probably remember me not at all, but you may have a hazy recollection of your wandering sister, Mrs. Matthews, whom I saw again last night in Tallahassee, --- after a lapse of some twenty years!

Emman asks that I send you a copy of our 1940 Glenrochie catalogue, and she will either write to you about camp or else talk to you when she sees you.

If you see Alec Mahood any time soon, please give him a swift punch in the jaw for me. By the way, I'd love to have a little news about both Alec and Charlie.

Sincerely,

FNR/ar

April 2, 1938

Mr. R. E. Hood
Principal, Glynn Academy
Brunswick
Georgia

Dear Mr. Hood:

Thank you for your card of March 22.

Our catalogue for 1938-39 will not be published until late spring or early summer, but one will be sent to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am sending you by to-day's mail several copies of the 1937-38 catalogue. I hope they will be of some service to you.

Assuring you of our pleasure in co-operating with you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. M. Thomas
Registrar

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S I R;

Puerto Rico has the privilege of being the birthplace of a man, Eugenio María de Hostos, who is considered both at home and abroad a towering figure among the New World intellectuals.

His work as an educator makes him the Horace Mann of Latin America, and as a sociologist he is even the predecessor of Giddings and Ward, as you certainly know, the distinguished American sociologist responsible for the introduction of sociology as a subject in the curriculum of American colleges and universities.

January 11. 1939 will be the Centenary of this great man's birth, and Puerto Rico wishes to honor him by many acts among which are the publication of his biography, two originals, one in English and one in Spanish.

For that purpose a contest has been opened, the conditions if which are included,

Since this contest tends to bring better relations between the United State and Latin America, by the recognition and popularizing of a most significant figure of Latin American extraction, we hope that you will post in your Bulletin Board the conditions of the contest, enclosed herewith and give them any other punlicity that you may see fit.

Thanking you in advance, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Emilio del Toro

President

First Centennial of the Birth of Eugenio María de Hostos

DE HOSTOS MONUMENT
Erected by popular subscription at the campus of the University of Puerto Rico in 1926, work of the Spanish sculptor Victorio Macho.

INVITATION AND RULES GOVERNING THE OFFICIAL CONTEST FOR THE AWARDING OF THE PRIZE "EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS" 1939

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TERMS OF THE CONTEST

The De Hostos Centenary Commission, officially recognized by Act No. 25 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor on April 14, 1938, hereby confirms its resolution providing for a contest and prize for the best original and unpublished biographies, in Spanish and English, of Eugenio María de Hostos —thinker, writer, educator and sociologist— the first centenary of whose birth will be celebrated during the month of January, 1939.

The contest will be held under the following conditions:

1. This publication modifies and supersedes the previous notice published by the Commission.

2. The topic for this contest shall be: Biography of *Eugenio María de Hostos.*

3. All manuscripts must be written in either the Spanish or the English languages; must be original and unpublished and shall have approximately seventy-five thousand words.

4. All persons participating in the contest shall mark their manuscripts at the top with a distinctive motto and shall attach to the same an envelope sealed with sealing wax in which shall be enclosed a slip of paper containing his name and address. The envelope shall be marked on the outside with the motto and the first line of the manuscript.

5. One original and two copies of the manuscript, typewritten and perfectly legible, shall be forwarded by mail and addressed to the President of the De Hostos Centenary Commission, Emilio del Toro, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

6. The contest shall close at noon on the thirty-first day of December, 1939.

7. Manuscripts accompanied by any papers, marks or scripts of any kind which may in any way assist in the identification of the author prior to the awarding of the prize, shall be rejected.

8. After the contest is over, the original of all manuscripts submitted shall be bound into one volume and the President of the Commission shall deliver the same over to the custody of the Puerto Rican Section of the Library of the University of Puerto Rico.

9. The Commission will award a prize and an *accesit.* The prize shall consist of a diploma and one thousand dollars in cash. The *accesit* shall consist of a diploma and two hundred and fifty dollars in cash.

10. As soon as practicable within the year 1940, the Commission shall publish a limited memorial edition, not to exceed one thousand copies, of the paper awarded first prize. This edition shall be distributed free to libraries, universities and other institutions and persons of learning and prestige at home and abroad. The author of the winning paper will, however, retain his property rights and will be at liberty thereafter to make as many editions of his work as he may desire. The Commission will not return any manuscripts, but their authors will be at liberty to exercise their property rights as they may see fit.

11. The Commission shall announce the awards not later than the 31st day of March, 1940.

12. This contest shall be open to any person without limitation of nationality or place of residence.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 25, 1938.

EMILIO DEL TORO
President

LUIS O'NEILL
Secretary

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BRIEF CRITICISMS ON DE HOSTOS

"Hostos es sin disputa una de las más altas y de las más puras personalidades de América".

"*L'Amerique Latine*"
de París.

Hostos fué un hombre extraordinario que yo no puedo olvidar y cuya figura viene a mi memoria con muchísima frecuencia."

Gumersindo de Azcárate
Político español.

"*El Programa de Castellano* merece que se le conozca, porque enseña aún a los que saben".

Francisco A. Berra
Educacionista argentino

"Hostos es uno de esos genios latinos que son capaces de una inmensa cantidad de trabajo en las más variadas esferas".

Professor Samuel Guy Inman
Escritor norteamericano

"Seguimos a Hostos como un ejemplo magnánimo, y, si cae vencido, caerá como los héroes; y, los que en ellos admiramos a la humanidad enaltecida y regenerada, podremos agregar un nombre más a esa historia santa de la civilización humana".

Guillermo Matta
Poeta chileno

"Eugenio María de Hostos es una de las altas personalidades de la América. Gran educacionista, escritor, moralista, sociólogo, filósofo".

"*El Mercurio*",
de Santiago de Chile.

"Hostos se distinguió por sus luchas por la libertad americana".

"*Billiken*",
de Caracas

Hostos es una de las más altas y más fuertes representaciones simbólicas de nuestra raza hispanoamericana."

Antonio Caso
Pensador y escritor mejicano

"Desaparecidos Martí y Betances, Hostos resumió toda la veneración de esos apóstoles de la buena nueva que caen triunfando."

"*La Discusión*,"
de la Habana

"El juicio crítico de Hamlet es lo mejor que se ha escrito en castellano sobre Shakespeare, y lo estimo superior al estudio de Goethe".

Bartolomé Mitre
Político y escritor. Presidente de la Argentina.

'Abrió por donde quiera que pasaba surco propicio para la semilla de redención que iba regando."

Las Novedades
de Nueva York

"Soldado del deber y de la ciencia,
Era límpido cielo su conciencia".

Ricardo Palma
Escritor peruano

"Su ancho prestigio de filósofo y de escritor, el lustre de su obra, la fama de su talento, invaden el mundo del pensamiento y tocan, invictamente, en las fronteras de todos los altos ideales".

Concha Espina
Novelista española

"Hostos era para mí una especie de mentor, alumbrándome el camino con sus sabios consejos y robusteciendo mi fe y mi constancia cuando tratábamos de la redención de Cuba."

Máximo Gómez
Libertador de Cuba

"Su pensamiento era un águila que iba de cumbre en cumbre en pos de los grandes ideales."

Max Henríquez Ureña
Poeta y escritor dominicano

"Hostos fué un filósofo cuya palabra hizo eco".

La Presse Associé
de París

"He citado el *Tratado de Sociología* en la traducción alemana de mi Doctrine Sociologiche (Klinkhard, Leipzig) y espero utilizarlo en obras sucesivas, porque dá una idea exacta y completa de la figura de sabio y científico del autor".

Dr. Fausto Squillace
Sociólogo italiano

"Hostos obtuvo un puesto distinguido y honroso entre los leaders del pensamiento en la América Latina".

Horace Mann Towner
Político norteamericano. Gobernador de Puerto Rico.

Fort Valley, Ga.
February 7, 1938

Dr. Frank R. Reade
Pres. Ga. State Woman College
Valdosta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Reade:

Please accept my grateful thanks for the trouble you have taken to send me the copy of Joaquin Miller's "Africa". The phrase that caught me especially was "awful, silent Africa". It was that sense of brooding silence that impressed me deeply as I flew down over the Nile, a continent long inarticulate. Not now at long last finding voice.

Thank you for your kind words of appreciation of my message to your student body. I enjoy speaking to students for such splendid possibilities lie there ready to be released.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours

Willis R. Hotchkiss

1356 Beach Parkway
Lakewood, Ohio

27 March 1940

Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Jr.
Red Oak, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Houghton:

Having just returned you to the Club Institute, I am sending you a copy of our 1940 Glenrochie catalogue, and am dropping you this line to tell you how much we have all enjoyed you.

You must come back again soon, and often.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

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To Mrs H. C. Houghton 3-4 1941

Street and No. c/o Mrs Thurston Roberts

Place 1804 Elizabeth Place
Jacksonville - Florida.

We are all distressed that illness prevents your being with us today. Largest group in history of Institute had come to hear you. College joins Club Institute in sending you best good wishes and in hoping that you will soon be entirely well again. Come to see us whenever possible.

JLR

Sender's address for reference

Sender's telephone number

December 15, 1944

Mr. J. H. House
Cairo, Georgia

Dear Mr. House:

I am writing for Dr. Reade, as he was called out of town this week.

Miss June Moseley, our Director of Placements, is in charge of all Student Part-time work. I am turning your letter over to her, and she will get in touch with you.

Dr. Reade asked me to tell you that he will be in Valdosta during the holidays, and will be delighted to see you.

Please tell Sally Virginia "hello" for me. I would like to see you both during the holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

W

P. S. I have just found out that Miss Moseley has gone home for Christmas; so I am turning your letter over to Mr. White, who is the faculty advisor to the Director of Publicity and Placements.

July 11, 1945

Mr. J. N. Baker
Howard College
Birmingham
Alabama

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am enclosing a card received from you today, evidently in answer to our card asking if you would like to remain on our permanent mailing list which we are revising. You must have misread our card. If you would like to remain on our list, please let us know.

Sincerely yours

Secretary to the President

W
Enclosure

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

November 4, 1938

President Frank R. Reade
Georgia State Women's College
Valdosta, Georgia

My dear President Reade:

About a month ago I wrote you requesting information relative to the tenure policies in your institution. To date I have not heard from you. I am sure my inquiry must have escaped your attention. I am therefore taking this means of calling the matter to your attention again, hoping that you will give us whatever assistance you can. I am enclosing herewith a copy of my original letter to you for fear the original may have been misplaced.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Thompson

Chas. H. Thompson, Secretary
Committee on Tenure

Enc.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

"The Tenure Committee of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, Howard University, is making a study of the tenure status of its instructional staff. We would like very much to get some information relative to the practice of other institutions. Therefore, we would be very happy if you would assist us by giving us a statement relative to your practice on the following points:

"1. Does a teacher who is on term appointment (i.e., who is appointed for definite periods after the first or probationary appointment) have any presumption of tenure beyond the period for which he is appointed?

"For example, Teacher A., an assistant professor, has served a 'probationary' period of two years, and has served two term appointments of three years each. At the end of the second term appointment of three years he is duly notified that he will not be reappointed. In such a case, is it the policy of your institution

"(a) to give the teacher reasons for refusal to reappoint?
"(b) to give the teacher a chance to be heard in his own behalf?
"(c) to have the case reviewed by a faculty or other committee? or
"(d) merely to give notice of the refusal of reappointment?

"2. The Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the American Association of University Professors recently proposed the following (Bulletin A .A.U.P., October, 1937, page 448): "Official action relating to reappointments and refusals of reappointment should be taken only with the advice and consent of some board or other committee representative of the faculty."

"(a) Does your institution follow such a practice?
"(b) We would appreciate it very much if you would give us your personal reaction to this proposal.

"If you have any printed materials on these points, we shall be very glad to have them in lieu of or in addition to any written statement you may wish to make."

6 December 1938

Professor Charles H. Thompson
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Professor Thompson:

I must apologize for not having written to you long ago in reply to your request regarding our tenure policies.

First, perhaps I should tell you that as a teacher of English in the Georgia School of Technology I did not join the A.A.U.P. because I felt that so long as I did my work I probably could hold my job, and that if I didn't do my work I ought to be fired,--- and I was quite sure that Dr. Brittain was a fair and reasonable person!

What you really wish to know, however, probably is the official attitude of the University System of Georgia with regard to tenure. I suggest, therefore, that you write to Mr. L.R. Siebert, Secretary, Board of Regents, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, who will, I am sure, be glad to send you a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Regents with regard to tenure throughout the University System.

I am sorry that I do not have this information at hand, but I am sure that Mr. Siebert can supply it. We work here on the general theory that our various faculty members are well trained, able teachers, and that, certainly after two years, their tenure is permanent so long as their work is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

President

P.S. Perhaps I should add that in any case, even after only one year of service, I should certainly give a teacher reasons for not reappointing him,--- should certainly wish him to "be heard in his own behalf", or to have his case reviewed by a faculty committee, or by the Board of Regents, or by anybody else! In fact, any student or any teacher in the University System may at any time appeal to the Board of Regents if he feels that he has suffered any grievance.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EARLY COUNTY, GEORGIA

SID HOWELL, SHERIFF
WILLIAM J. HOWELL, DEPUTY

BLAKELY, GA.,

5/17/39

Dear Dr. Reade,

Never in my life did I want anything more than I wanted you to have Virginia Foyer reinstated, and let her go back in your College. I couldn't be more interested if she was my own daughter, and I trust that I didn't do anything to you or Miss Foyer that caused you to stick to the Student Governing Body's recommendations. If I had had the ability to express the true conditions we all were

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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im I believe that you would have felt different. Though as you see it, I dont feel the least bit hurt with you or any one. ~~Or~~ It was like going to a funeral coming back home!

Assuring you of my best wishes and kindest regards, I am.

Sincerely
Sid Howell

Hon F. R. Reade,
Valdosta, Ga.

30 May 1939

Sheriff Sid Howell
Blakely
Georgia

Dear Mr. Howell:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 17. I should have acknowledged it before now, but, as you know, school people are all particularly busy at this time of year.

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you again some time soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

8 May 1940

Mr. Rudolph Howell
Valdosta Flour Company
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Howell:

Just a line to thank you for the loan of your tarpaulins for our May Day exercises.

Every one seemed to think that we had the best May Day yet, and we are particularly grateful to our Valdosta friends for helping to make this possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

11 April 1947

Mr. Bill Howland
Time & Life Magazines
Rhodes Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Howland:

I haven't had time to report on the flashlight which you left at Pines Camp, in Cabin North Carolina on February 27. Your friend, Mr. Aldrich, reports the flashlight sunk without a trace. Apparently, some workmen were repainting North Carolina, and Mr. Aldrich suspects someone of them to be a thief as well as a painter.

We were sorry that Life could not get down for our spring festival. It was a very lovely occasion, and I hope that you can be with us next year.

Meantime, my best wishes and hope that our paths may cross soon again.

Sincerely,

FRR/Mc

13 January 1940

Mr. Ralph Huie
Peachtree and North Avenue Branch
First National Bank
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

For years and years my constant faith has been that "the bank is always right." Now all my illusions are shattered, --- as the enclosed deposit slip conclusively prooves.

Although I can not use any of the $75.16 deposited by Mr. Frank R. Beall, I am at least glad to know that Mr. Beall can not pay my note, notice of which doubtless went to him! I trust that you and Mauldin will accept my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Frank R. Reade

FRR/ar

12 November 1940

Mr. Ralph Huie
Peachtree and North Avenue
Branch First National Bank
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

Many thanks for your letter. I was really more or less joking, and had no idea that a hard-boiled banker would "remit" even as little as seven dollars!

Expect to be in Atlanta over the week end of November 23, and look forward to seeing you then. I still hear occasional rumblings along North Avenue, --- but don't know what they mean.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

29 October 1938

Mr. Jim Hunt
Chairman, County Commissioners
Valdosta
Georgia

Dear Jim:

Some time ago, Bob Dusenbury told me that you thought you would be able to haul rock for us (chimneys for student activities house) when and if our project went through.

On yesterday, Mr. Bacon, area supervisor for W.P.A., came by to tell us that work can be begun on the student activities house in about a week or ten days.

As the students themselves are sponsoring this project, and as the State is not putting up any money at all, we are making every effort to keep the cost down. Already, several people have told us that they will let us have certain supplies and materials as near cost as possible.

I wish you would tell the other Commissioners for me that the College appreciates a great deal the real help that the County has given us in the past three or four years. If you wish me to do so, I shall be glad to appear before the Commissioners and explain the present project in more detail.

Please let me know how soon you think you will be able to haul this stone for us.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

P.S. Where have you been lately? Haven't seen you for a coon's age.

October 17, 1941

Mr. Jim Hunt
C/o County Commissioners
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Dr. Saunders came by to see me yesterday, and asked if the college would be interested in having some cleaning up done along the creek and in the woods west of Oak Street. If the county is able to do this work, we shall appreciate it a great deal, for it might help us some with our mosquitoes. Then, too, any cleaning up of this kind near the college is in every way desirable.

By the way, Oak Street and Eager Road have been in the worst shape this fall that I have ever seen them. Moreover, the bridge at the foot of the hill on Oak Street south of Eager Road is in bad shape, as is the bridge on the back road leading to the country club, near Dave Wainer's property. The bridge below Joe Ree's Mill Pond also needs attention.

We surely will appreciate it if your road crew can get around to this work sometime soon. If the bridges get any worse, it will be dangerous for our girls to ride over them on horseback.

When are you coming out to see us? For all I have seen of you this year, we might be living in different countries!

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

February 24, 1942

Dr. Harriot Hunter
Baltimore City Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Harriot:

It was nice to have your letter and to see your name with M. D. after it!

As Dad and Miss Nan are only about forty miles from you, I sent your letter on to them and you will doubtless hear something from them soon. I do hope that things will work out so that you can be with us at Glenrochie for most of the summer. Camp opens July 30, and closes August 25.

I still want you to come over to Valdosta (not Milledgeville) and see our college. I am keeping you in mind in case Dr. Farbar may wish to go back into private practice in Chicago.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

June 27, 1938.

Dr. Huber William Hurt,
One University Place,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hurt:

I am in receipt of your communication of June 15, and am compiling the information you desire. Please send me another blank on which to give you this information, using the stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. M. Thomas,
Registrar.

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