

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI

March 8, 1963

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. D. W. Colvard, President  
Mississippi State University  
State College, Mississippi

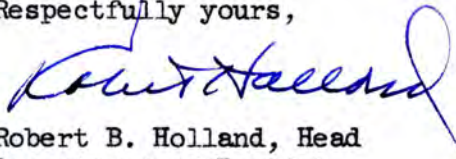
Dear President Colvard:

The following resolution was adopted by this department at its regular monthly meeting March 7, 1963:

That the faculty of the Department of English of Mississippi State University do hereby support and endorse the position taken by President D. W. Colvard before the General Faculty on February 26, 1963, that while, on the one hand, advocates of forced integration will receive no comfort from this university, on the other hand no violence will be tolerated on this campus for this or any other reason, and

That this segment of the faculty do adhere to that position.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Holland", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Robert B. Holland, Head  
Department of English

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