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STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
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Dr. D. W. Colvard, President
Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi

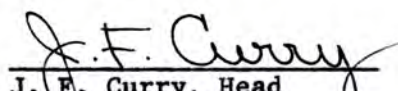
Dear Dr. Colvard:

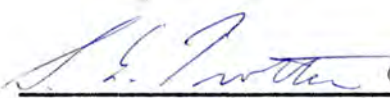
The Dean's Council of the School of Business and Industry, comprised of the undersigned members, unanimously voted to commend you for your stand concerning the participation of the basket-ball team in the NCAA tournament.

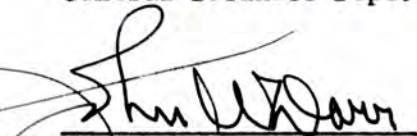
We further unanimously voted to advise you of our support of your decision that, on the one hand, those who would bring about forced integration of the races at Mississippi State University will receive no comfort, and that, on the other hand, no violence will be tolerated on the campus in the event of such integration or for any other reason.

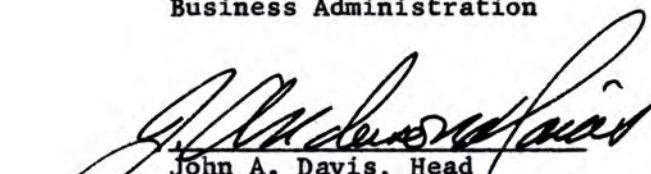
We commend you for your statesmanlike leadership under the conflicting pressures that have been placed upon you.

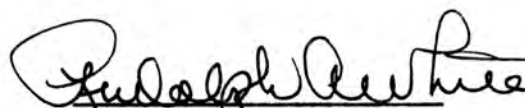

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