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Young Men's Christian Association
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Dr. D. W. Colvard, President
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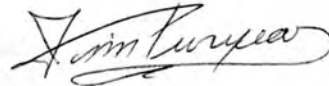
Dear Dr. Colvard:

May I take this means of congratulating you on the very excellent manner in which you have handled the difficult problem of Mississippi State and the NCAA Basketball Tournament. I would like to add that this type of organized and level headed administration seems to have been typical of your career here.

I speak from the position of a Mississippi State staff member and alumnus, and as a Mississippian as I say thank you for having cast your lot here.

Please call on me whenever I can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Puryear".

Jim Puryear
Associate Secretary, YMCA

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