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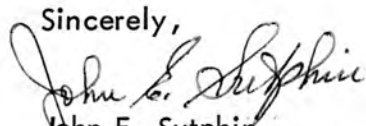
Dr. D. W. Colvard
President
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Dear Dr. Colvard:

Allow me to add my sincere word of appreciation to the many others I am confident you are receiving regarding the decision to accept the NCAA invitation.

In my estimation this is the greatest morale booster for this campus in many years. I was well pleased with Jack Crystal's comment following the Ole Miss game to the effect that we have some "great men" in Mississippi.

Thanks again for restoring our basic human dignity and allowing us to lift up our heads.

Sincerely,

John E. Sutphin
General Secretary, YMCA
and
Director of Religious Life

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