

## Allen Drug Store

PHONE 47 STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

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

Dear Dr. Colvard:

Once yesterday I picked up my phone to call you, but realized that you must be experiencing a deluge of such calls and I refrained. However, I feel that I cannot allow your recent display of courage and farsightedness to go unmentioned; and since our personal visits are too infrequent I hope that you will accept this letter as means of expressing my gratitude for your stand.

I feel that you have erected the first sign post which will direct us from our road to nowhere and the people of Mississippi are indebted to you. For what little it may be worth I would like you to know that I support your decision to the fullest.

Cordially,

Billups H. Allen